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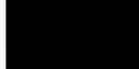

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing. 1905. Saturday. 2 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with.	Tons.
22nd July	ARCADIA	6933	.....	.....
29th „	ORIENTAL	5284	MARMORA	10509
5th Aug.	ARABIA	7992	.....	.....
12th „	PENINSULAR	5284	CHINA	7912
19th „	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
26th „	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	9300
2nd Sept.	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
9th „	PENINSULAR	5294	MACEDONIA	10512
16th „	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
23rd „	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
30th „	MALTA	6954	.....	.....

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Passengers for Brindisi transhipp to a connecting steamer at Port Said.

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...LA	4,955	Sellior	10th Aug. 1905.
......	5,876	Schmitz	7th Sept. 1905.
...SEA	5,916	Boyer	5th Oct 1905.

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Vessel.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on or about
DUMBEA	5,910	Boyer	24th July 1905.
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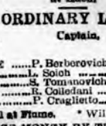

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BOMBAY TO TRIESTE VIA ADEN, SUEZ AND PORTSAID.

DIRECT LINE.

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† MARIA VALERIE	P. Berborovich	4,217	25th „
† NIPPON	L. Soich	5,310	9th Aug. 1905
† CHINA	S. Tomanovich	6,000	26th „ „
* AUSTRIA	R. Colledani	7,593	5th Oct. „
* PERSIA	P. Craglietto	5,893	5th Nov. „

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FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH.

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SCINDIA	Stanfo Airey	5106	2nd	Sept.
BRITANNIA	H. G. Garrick	9069	19th	Sept.
PERSIA	G Mitchell	3596	7th	Oct.
ARABIA	G. Read	3302	25th	Oct.

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1. Tent Pegging.—Ponies.
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4. Pig-sticking.
5. Umbrella and cheroo. Race. (Ladies nomination) Competitors assemble dismounted, light cheroot, open umbrella, mount and ride given course. First past post with cheroot alight and umbrella open to win.
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3 do. Rentes ... 99 1/2 = + 1/4
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan ... ... 2105 1/4 = unchanged
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ... ... 85 7/8 = do

SILVER—
Spot in London ... ... 27 1/4 = do
2 months hence ... ... 27 = do
Spot in New York ... ... 59 1/8 = do

EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ... ... 25'14 = + 1/2
Berlin ... ... 20'45 3/4 = unchanged
New York Demand ... ... 4'86 3/8 = — 1-8

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ... ... 2 1/2 per cent = unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills ... 1 3/4 per cent = do
6 " " Fine Trade Bills ... ... 2 1/8 per cent = do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ... ... 2 1/2 per cent = do
3 months sight Fine Trade Bills ... ... 2 1/2 per cent = do

INTEREST—
Day to day loans ... ... 5/8 per cent = — 1/4
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LINSEED—
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Coffee in New York, 8

SKIN SALES.

Goat skin sales closed to-day strong and firmer, 2d to 2½d. higher. Total sold 295,000.

Ship skin sales opened to-day, good demand at last sales rates.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed easier. East Indian quiet. Manchester firm. Total sales 6,000. Spot 5'99 plus 2. Egyptian F G, F Brown 7 15-16 plus 1-16. Sold on speculation and for export 500. Imports 1,000. Futures closed easier.

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
5'32	5'32	5'33
— 3	— 3	— 3
Oct.-Nov.	**Nov.-Dec.**	**Dec.-Jan.**
5'33	5'33	5'34
— 4	— 4	— 4
Jan.-Feb.	**Feb.-March.**	**Mch.-Apl.**
5'35	5'35	5'37
— 4	— 3	— 3

Receipts at U S Ports ... ... 16,000 bales
Do last year ... ... 2,000 do
Exports to Great Britain ... ... 1,000 do
Do, do Continent ... ... 3,000 do

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	11'00 — '10
Futures, month of July	10'72 — '09 a
Do, do, Dec	10'97 — '10 b

a Declined owing to Official Weather Reports considered favorable.
b Declined owing to disappointing attitude of spinners.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	10 5-8
Futures, month of Sept	10'83 — '07
Do, do, Dec	10'95 — '07
Tone at close	steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Thursday, 20th July 1905 :—

Cotton	2,927 bales.
Wheat	11,262 cwts.
Linseed	3,453 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	220 do
Gingellyseed	24 do
Poppyseed	272 do
Groundnuts	163 do
Castorseed	573 do
Rice	9,961 do
Myrabollams	14 do
Cottonseed	5,502 do
Mowrasseed	4,471 do
Gram	nil
Joowar	2,098 do
Maize	nil

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BOMBAY JULY 21.

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The general export trade of the port is slack and this is largely reflected on the Freight market, where quotations are quite nominal and bookings are reported down to 9s. per ton for seeds to some ports.

COTTON.

Daily fluctuations in prices are advised from America and Liverpool, and a variety of explanations are given to account for them. It is almost impossible to form any reliable estimate of the growing crop, but the general tone of reports to hand show that the season is a wet one, and this is apparently the chief cause of the firmness in the market. There is a large bull clique which has got the upper hand at present, and is making the most of the adverse weather reports, but a great change may any day come over the market, and the rise of 1d. per lb. which has been established since the beginning of this month, may just as rapidly be lost. The advance has been caused entirely by speculation, and Spinners have followed it very cautiously. Receipts at the U. S. ports are again very heavy for the week.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since our last mail report.

	Liverpool.	New York.
July 14th	5'32	10'40
" 15th	5'36	10'55
" 17th	5'37	10'75
" 18th	6'07	11 00
" 19th	5'97	11'10
" 20th	5'99	11'00

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool July-August, and New York July,

	Liverpool.	New York.
July 14th	5'72	10'41
" 15th	5'76	10'53
" 17th	5'74	10'34
" 18th	5'84	10'60
" 19th	5'85	10'81
" 20th	5'82	10'72

The following shows the estimated stock of the different descriptions of cotton at Colaba, on 30th June 1905, unsold, and sold but not delivered on that date :—

	Bales
Broach	25,705
Dholleras	38,968
Oomras	2,27,094
Khandeish	78 052
Bengals	68,738
Dharwar	11,939
Comptahs	2 233
Westerns	12,994
Persian	132
Other sorts	9 200
Total	4,98 155

This compares as follows with the estimation of the previous years :—

		Bales
30th June	1904	2,66,053
do	1903	4,52,940
do	1902	3,31,236
do	1901	3,93,802
do	1900	2 41 021

In our local market the enquiry for spot cotton has fallen off during the week under review, more especially from shippers to Europe. Large shipments are now being made for Japan, but they show the accumulation of some weeks, as the steamers were only lately put on the berth. There has been a fair demand from the Mills, but generally they are not paying the present advanced rates asked by sellers, and they all have considerable stocks to go on with. In new crops there has been rather more doing and moderate lines have changed hands in Bengals for December-January delivery and in Oomras descriptions for January. The Sutta market varies from day to day, according to home advices, but closing rates shew an advance of Rs. 6 to 7 over last mail quotations.

For new crops we quote as follows :

		Rs.
Bengals M. G. fine	November	227
do. do.	December	224
do. do.	January	222
Bengals Fully-Good	do.	205
Oomras-fair staple M. G. Fine	January ...	237
Nagpur M. G. Fine	do.	242
Damangaon M. G. Fine	do.	239
Khandeish M. G. Full-Good	do.	225
Broach M. G. Good March		234

The following are the actual clearances of cotton from Bombay to different points in Europe during the six months ending 30th June 1905.

	F.P.B.
Liverpool	12,770
Hull	nil
London	251
Manchester	3
Marseilles	1 444
Havre	10,248
Dunkirk	26,382
Antwerp	47,105
Ghent	440
Bremen	2,337
Hamburg	54,295
Barcelona	13,872
Genoa	30,706
Gallie	5,700
Venice	24,567
Leghorn	400
Casania	2,270
Trieste	58 225
Fiume	2 978
Odessa	nil
Riga	"
Gothenburg	200
Malmo	nil
Norkoning	"
Christiania	56
Bergen	30
Constantinople	320
Total	314,505

This shows a net decrease on the same period last year of 541,644 Bales = 63'36 per cent.

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts during the week	28,042
Receipts from 1st Oct to 20th July ...	2,355 187
Shipments during the week to Europe	11,054
Do. Coast Ports and Ports	

Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 20th July

Europe	432,135
Japan	332,203
China	34,032
Coast Ports	27,845
Total ...	10,76,298

Afloat in Harbour for Europe ... 11,295
China, Japan, and Coast Ports ... 20,301

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—steady.
Estimated sales ... ... 5,000 bales
Imports ... ... 4,000 "

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
5'30	5'30	5'27
+4	+1	+4
Oct.-Nov.	**Nov.-Dec**	**Dec.-Jan.**
5'27	5'26	5'26
+4	+4	+4
Jan.-Feb.	**Feb.-Mar**	**Mar.-Apl**
5'29	5'29	5'31
+4	+4	+4

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

	Delivery. July.	
Bengal, H.-G, (Ry. terms) ...	202	192 ... "
Bengals, M. G. (Ry. terms) ...	208	198 ... "
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	207	197 ... "
Oomrawatis (descriptions) M.-G. ...	214	206 ... "
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	...	203 200 "
Julgaum (M.-G.)	...	208 202 "
Khundwa (M. G.)	...	209 201 "
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.)	} 216	208 ... "
Kavanja do. (M.-G.)		
Akola do. (M.-G.)		
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	...	220 212 ... "
Nagpur Rampdee (M.-G.) ...	...	228 220 ... "
Broach (M.-G.)	...	253 247 ... "
Bhownugger (M.-G.)	...	218 210 ... "
Do (M.-G.)	...	216 208 ... "
		F G F
Dharwar (S.-G.)		243 237
Westerns		217 211

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED has fluctuated slightly during the past week; prices varied between Rs. 7-7-0 and Rs. 7-4-0 per cwt. for Ready closing as under. A small business was reported.

RAPESEED has again been dull and uninteresting. Stocks and arrivals are small. Prices are unchanged.

POPPYSEED declined about 2 annas per cwt., since last mail left with a small enquiry.

CASTORSEED is firm with small stocks and arrivals.

WHEAT: There was little doing in this article during the week under review. Prices continue steady with a small enquiry for shipment.

Week's arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay :—

Cotton	30,042 bales
Wheat	83,119 cwts
Linseed	31,353 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	1,901 "
Gingellyseed	816 "
Poppyseed	6,235 "
Groundnuts	1,427 "
Castorseed	5,537 "
Rice	75,350 "
Myrabollams	4,353 "
Cottonseed	41,578 "
Mowrasseed	21 819 "
Gram	6,447 "
Joowar	13,880 "
Maize	nil

LINSEED,—Tone firm

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	7 5 0
Forward September	7 10 0

RAPESEED,—Tone dull.

Brown Cawnpore, Ready ...	6 7 0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready ...	6 14 0
Yellow Guzarat, Ready ...	6 15 0

POPPYSEED—Tone steady

Ready	7 8 0

CASTORSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	31 8 0

WHEAT—Tone quiet.

White Delhi	4 10 0
White Pissy 85 per cent ...	4 10 0

FREIGHT.

The market is very quiet with only a limited enquiry from shippers. The steamer Langdale for Hull ready loading filled up at 9s. and Antwerp ready has been booked at 10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d. for seeds and cotton while for Liverpool wool was booked at 13s. to 13s. 6d. Forward quotations are more or less nominal as follows :—

August ... 11s. to 11s. 6d. p. p.
Sept. to Nov. ... 12s. " 12s. 6d. "
December ... 13s. "

No fixtures are reported this week.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—
Bank of England since 9th March 2 1-2 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 6th July 4 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 20th July 3 do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th July 4 do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 15th July as compared with that of the 8th July :—

LIABILITIES.			
Public Deposits	Rs	91,519	Increase
Other Deposits	"	10,97 073	Decrease
Sundries	"	4,43,956	do
ASSETS.			
Government Securities	Rs.	2,88,413	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities ...	"	28 174	do.
Credits on Securities	"	7,49,395	do
Loans, do.	"	23,547	do
Bills discounted & purchased...	"	17,15,908	do
Balance with other Banks ...	"	1,71,455	Increase
Sundries	"	14 379	Decrease
Cash	"	196,747	Increase

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance shows a decline of one lakh and that of the Bank of Madras is unchanged.

A decline of one per cent to three per cent per annum was made in the official rate of the Bank of Bengal on Thursday. There is no alteration to record in the official rate of the other two Presidency Banks.

There are ample supplies of money, and quotations for short fixed deposits are almost nominal at about 2 to 2 1/2 per cent, for one or two months.

COUNCIL BILLS

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was forty lakhs. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday sixty lakhs was put up for tender of which amount 54'90 lakhs was taken in bills at Is 4d., and 5'10 lakhs in telegraphic transfers at Is 4 1/32d, tenderers at these rates received 8 per cent. The amount advertised for allotment next week is unaltered at sixty lakhs. Extra allotments were advised amounting to 20 lakhs, in Bills at Is 4 1/32d.

The mail of the 7th July brings £2,00,000 silver and £70,000 gold for Bombay and £50,000 silver and £40,000 gold for Calcutta, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 17,90,000
Bombay	" 22,00,000
Madras	" 4,00,000
Total ...	Rs. 43,90,000

The mail of the 14th July brings £80,000 silver and £70,000 gold for Bombay and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 24,40,000
Bombay	" 15,60,000
Madras	" nil
Total ...	Rs. 40,00,000

The mail of the 21st July brings £60,000 gold and no silver for Bombay and £83,000 silver and £20,000 gold for Calcutta and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 44, 0,000
Bombay	" 25,50,000
Madras	" 4,60,000
Total ...	Rs. 74,90,000

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange has been steady at last mail's closing quotations throughout the week. In Bank Paper telegraphic transfers were quoted at even Rs. 4 5/32d. was the best rate going for 3 months sight D/A and we hear of little business passing. The tone at the close is steady, and some banks are giving Is. 4 1/32d. for ready T. T. Forward rates are unchanged.

EXCHANGE—Tone, steady.

Bank T. T.	...	Is. 4d
Bank Demand	...	Is. 4 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D/A.	Is. 4 5-32d.	
Do. 6 do.	do. ...	Is. 4 1-4d.
French Francs 3 do.	do. ...	109 1-2
Marcks 3 do.	do. ...	138
Hongkong 30 Days Sight	...	128 1-4
Shanghai 30 do.	...	194
Japan 30 do.	...	149

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

This deadly monotony of the past few weeks was broken on the 18th instant when a demand for Rupee Paper arising in Calcutta caused a rise of a few annas. At the close, however, the price has again declined, following easier advices from Calcutta. With the reduction in the Bank rate, it is possible that the new loan may be shortly announced and a fresh fillip given to this market. Closing quotations are as under.

	Repayable.	Rate.
3 1-2 per cent. cash		98-9
3 1-2 per cent. settlement		98-9
3 per cent. ready		87-8
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust ...	1923	104 0
4 per cent " " ...	1930	105 0
4 per cent " " ...	1932	105 0
4 per cent " " ...	1934	105 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipal ...	1934	104 10
3 per cent " " ...	1943	104 8
5 per cent " " ...	Tansa	120
5 per cent " " ...	Sanitary	117
4 per cent Bo. Imp. Trust ...	1959	103 8
4 per cent " " ...	1954	104 4

BULLION.

A fluctuating market in silver has been reported this week both locally and at home, and the close shows a decline here of about two annas in all positions, and in London of 1/16d. A moderate business was done early in the week, when the rate declined to Rs. 68'10 ex-duty. The gold market is steady.

	Rs. a. p.
English Bar Gold	26 0 9
Australian Bar Gold	26 0 3
Bombay do.	26 0 0
English Shield Sovereigns ...	9 0
Do Dragons	9 0
Silver ex-duty Ready	68 0
Do. 1st settlement	68 0
Do 2nd do	68 0

PIECE-GOODS.

The market continues quiet for Spot Goods with prices more or less unchanged and nominal only. For forward delivery there is good enquiry, but at higher prices required by the Mills. Several [illegible] selling [illegible]

from China :—

	Unsold.	Unclosed.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai ...	60,000	60,000	2,500
Hong-Kong	42,000	33,000	2,000
	102,000	93,000	4,500

194,000 bales.

The local market is steady to firm. There is a good enquiry for 20's at unchanged rates. The China market continues firm.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—Market is strong and advancing, and business done more in yellow-metal than in copper.

IRON AND STEEL.—The market for G. C. Sheets is steady. Other discriptions quiet with little doing.

SPELTER. Steady.

QUICKSILVER. Quiet.

PIG-LEAD. Advancing but nothing doing.

COALS.

A mistake was made last week in the [printing of the imports into Bombay for June 1905 compared with the same month last year: The statement should read as follows :—

	1905.	1904.
Bengal	104,397	58,941
English	17,803	6,719
Japan	5,775	Nil
Total ...	127,978 tons	65,660 tons

The following are the imports of coal into Bombay during the six months ending 30th June 1905 compared with the same period in 1904.

	1905 Jan. to June Tons.	1904 Jan. to June. Tons.
Bengal	518 819	435,386
English	77,318	79,353
Japanese	21 902	7,363
Australian	2,934	11,013
America	Nil	500
	620,723	533,615

Sales reported during the week of Heilgers Anthracite shipment August [at Rs.10-12 and of Ranegang: Taporsi, shipment August at Rs. 9-4.

SHARES.

The market is quiet and mill shares have more or less declined in prices on account of the rising prices of cotton. Bank of Bombay shares have been reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1,361 1/4 X, D. Commercials are steady at Rs. 38. In mill companies Alliance Cotton have declined to Rs. 305. Bombay Cotton after touching Rs. 750 are quiet at Rs. 740. Bombay United are quiet at Rs. 525. Central India have declined to Rs. 1,875. Connaughts to Rs. 540 C. D., Colaba Land and Mill shares have kept steady at and about Rs. 800. The profits of the Company are considered very large for the past year, and we understand that the debentures which fall due at the beginning of next year will be paid off. Cooria are quiet at Rs. 875, Carrimbhalis have declined to Rs. 965, Davids after declining to Rs. 380, have again improved to Rs. 390, Empress are quiet at Rs. 350, Framji Petits at Rs. 990, Hindustan at Rs. 650, Howard and Bullough have changed hands at Rs. 540, C. D. Imperials are quiet at Rs. 165, Indian Manufacturing are quiet at Rs. 800, James Greaves at Rs. 475, C. D. Jamsheds have declined to Rs. 207 1/2, Jewraj Baloo are ruling at and about Rs. 505, Jubilees are quiet at Rs. 590, Khandesh at Rs. 800, Leopold have changed hands at Rs. 100; Lakhmidas at Rs 650, Madras United have changed hands at Rs 2,900, Morarji Gocouldas have improved to Rs 2,475, New Great Eastern are quiet at Rs 245, Queen have declined to Rs 855, Ripon are unchanged at Rs 893, Sassoon Spinning have declined to Rs 900, Sholapurs are steady at Rs 2,950, Southern Mirathas have changed hands at Rs 225, and are quiet at the rate, Standards after touching Rs 800, have again improved to Rs 815, Swadeshis have declined to Rs 1,400, Western Indias are quiet at Rs 650, Kohinoors after declining to Rs 640, have improved to Rs 650. In Press Companies Mofussils have improved to Rs 580, Indian Cotton are quite at Rs 148 3/4. Volkarts have improved to Rs 1,130, Bombay Cotton Press have changed hands at Rs 110, Hingoolees are quiet at Rs. 160, New Berars have improved to Rs 520. Sindh Press have been reported to have changed hands at Rs 450. In miscellaneous list, Alcocks are steady at Rs 285, Badham Piles have changed hands at Rs 140, Bombay Burmahs are steady at Rs 9,150, Quarter shares at Rs 2,350. Marcks have changed hands at Rs 143, Port Canning have changed hands at Rs 452 1/2, Treachers at Rs 560, Bombay Telephones are steady at Rs 29 1/2, In Railway companies, Tapti Valley are quiet at Rs. 440, Ahmedabad Prantej have improved to Rs 540, Ahmedabad-Dholka to Rs 102. Crescent Mill shares have declined to Rs. 115, Laxmi cotton to Rs. 1,360, Textiles to Rs 1,180, Phœnix to Rs 92 1/2, Ahmedabad Advance to Rs. 745 Emperor Edward Mills shares have changed hands at Rs. 470. The rest are unchanged.

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JUDGMENT OF THE APPEAL COURT.

SIR LAWRENCE JENKINS, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty, presiding in the Appeal Court yesterday, disposed of an appeal in the case of Mr. N. C. Macleod, Official Assignee at Bombay, against the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company. The Hon. Mr. Raikes, with Mr. Robertson, instructed by

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE P and O Co's steamer Banca, 3723 tons, Captain J B Fergusson, will sail today for Kobe with a general cargo.

THE steamer Den of Airlie, 2276 tons, Captain J Cumming, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Calcutta 8th July with a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Urlana, 3383 tons, Captain E T Butler, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Calcutta 8th July with a cargo of coal.

THE Hansa Line steamer Wartenfels, 2945 tons, Captain W Rode, will sail to-day for Hamburg and Bremen via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer E F Ferdinand, 3849 tons, Captain G Matcovich will sail today for Trieste, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nairung, 2861 tons Captain W G Bird arrived in harbour yesterday, from Calcutta 20th June, via coast ports, with a general cargo.

ARRIVALS.

July	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
20	Den of Airlie s	Cumming.....	Calcutta July 8
	Urlana s	Butler	Calcutta July 8
21	Arabia s	Leigh.....	London June 30
	Nairung s	Bird	Calcutta June 20

DEPARTURES.

July	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
21	Ascot s	Cox.....	Kobe
	Clan Alpine s	Gibson.....	Liverpool
	Linga s	Pickford	Karachi
	E F Ferdinand s ...	Matcovich ...	Trieste

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Wartenfels, Rode for Hamburg via Karachi
" Banca, Fergusson for Kobe

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Valerie from Japan left Colombo on the evening of the 19th instant and is expected here on Monday morning, the 24th instant.
The German East Africa Line steamer Bundesrath arrived at Zanzibar from Bombay on the 20th instant via Mombasa

THE WEATHER.

THE WEATHER AT SEA.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Arabia, Captain T. Leigh, which arrived in harbour yesterday from London via Aden, reports having experienced from Aden to longitude 52° E. light westerly wind and fine weather thence to longitude 63° E strong monsoon with high sea, thence to Bombay moderate monsoon and squally weather. The steamer Den of Airlie, Captain J. Cumming, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Calcutta, met with S. W. fresh monsoons in the Bay of Bengal, strong breeze and heavy, squalls from N.-W. coming up from Point de Galle. The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Urlana, Captain J. E. Butler, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Calcutta had rough monsoon and high sea.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla.	Esplanade.	Fort.	Colaba.
	In. Cts.	In. Cts.	In. Cts.	In. Cts.
Previously registered	21 71	22 25	21 22	17 29
Friday 21st July.....	0 02	0 24	0 66	0 31
Total.....	21 80	22 49	22 58	17 54
Total fall to 21st July '04	34 34	31 26	31 22	24 11
Total fall to 21st July '03	68 14	43 54	43 49	46 36

RAINFALL AT CUMBALLA HILL.
20th July and 21st July.
From 6 a.m. to 6 a.m. Inch. 0 Cents. 5

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 21ST OF JULY.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been irregular, showing a brisk rise at Lahore and Agra, a brisk fall at Jubbulpore and a slight rise or fall elsewhere. The barometer is below normal in all districts except in Sind, Gujarat, the Punjab, Rajputana, the United Provinces and at Neemuch. The deficiency amounts to one-tenth of an inch at Raipur.
Winds are cyclonic over the greater part of the country lying to the north of latitude 15° while they are south-westerly to north-westerly to its south. The force has been fresh to strong in Gujarat, over the Deccan and at Mormugao, Ratnagiri, Nagpur and Karachi.
Temperature.—The greatest variations are:—Maximum 5° to 8° in defect at Masulipatam and Hyderabad (Deccan) and 5° to 11° in excess in Rajputana and at Ahmedabad, Bhuj, Sirsa, Rajkot, Neemuch and Akola. The highest temperature in the shade was 107° at Jacobabad and the lowest 66° at Bangalore.
Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast over nearly the whole country.
Rain.—Thirty-four stations report rain to-day the important and heaviest falls reported being 2·35" at Calicut and between one and two inches at Belgaum, Nagpur, Raipur, Hoshangabad and Jhansi.
Weather.—The depression mentioned in yesterday's report remains nearly stationary its centre lying a few miles to the north-north-east of Raipur. Barometrical gradients round about it are steep and weather conditions are generally favourable for rain in all districts except in Sind and the Punjab. The depression shows a tendency to move in a westerly or west-north-westerly direction.
The Mail Steamer Arabia which left Aden on the 16th reports having experienced from longitude 53° to 63° E. fresh to strong monsoon occasionally blowing with moderate gale cloudy weather and a considerable to high sea and swell; thence to arrival in port this morning moderate to gentle south-westerly and light northerly winds, passing showers and a moderate sea and swell.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

DIVINE SERVICE.

V SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 23,
ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—1st Communion—Choral—Woodward in E.
Hymns—178, 320, 322 and 323.
5 p.m.—Children's service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—Coanta
Anthem—
Hymns—190, 309 and 477
Collections for—Organ Fund

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins
8 a.m.—Holy Communion,
5 p.m.—Evensong.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
7-45 a.m.—Morning Prayer Holy Communion and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Collections for Church expenses and Poor

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Matins
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral.
4-15 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
(Standard Time)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—273, 315 and 537

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)
11 a.m.—Joint Morning Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service
Psalm—145—Tune 15.
Hymn—133.
Hymn—175.
Hymn—372.

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.
6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Matins.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral)
6 p.m.—Evensong Choral—Preacher, Rev Father Langmore
Alms for Organ and Choir.

WESLEYAN CHURCH,
Colaba Causeway.
Service in Marathi—Rev C Ryder Smith B A.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Preacher—Mr W Lang.
6-30 p.m.—Sunday school.
6-40 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
8-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour.
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev C Ryde Smith B A.
6 p.m.—Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
(Prince's Dock.)
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Wandby Road.)
9 a.m—Sunday School.
10-30 a.m.—Service in Parel.
11 a.m.—United Service (St Andrew's Church)
5 p.m.—Fellowship Association.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev Alex S Crichton
Hymns—365, 133 and 220.
Psalm—103

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m—Holy Communion
Hymns—192, 315 and 279.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
Hymns—197, 207
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—222, 205, 184

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR. T. W. CUFFE
A. D. C, COMMANDING Bo. L. H.
Bombay, July 22, 1905.

1 There will be shooting at the Colaba Range for the monthly Challenge Cup and practice this Saturday afternoon the 22nd instant from 4 p m.
2 There will be practice Tent-pegging on the Church Gate Sands on Tuesday morning next, the 25th instant from 7 a m.
3 3 Recruit's Drill will be held on Tuesday evening the 25th inst at the Town Hall from 5-30 p m and there will be an Assault-at-Arms Class on the same occasion.

By Order
T. W. CUFFE, Major,
Commanding B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D, COMMANDING.
Bombay, July 22, 1905.

1 The annual regimental prize distribution will take place at the Town Hall on Wednesday the 26th instant at 9 p.m.
Officers commanding Companies are requested to make their own arrangements for their prize lists and prizes which will be distributed at the same time.
The Bombay Volunteer Rifles Rifle Association) prizes will be distributed at the same time.
At the conclusion of the prize-giving there will be a short dance.
Admission to the prize-giving this year will be by tickets for all, except ladies and members of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles and those who are attended in Uniform.
[illegible] Green or Khaki

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A CRITIC OR A FRIEND.

CANDOUR is as often a vice as a virtue, and like truth, requires due economy in use, or friends will join the ranks of active enemies. It demands either a philosophic mind or a heroic temperament to calmly accept the frank opinion of a discriminating critic, and deduce from it rules for the betterment of our policy or conduct. A German Resident contributes to "The National Review" an article giving "Some Candid Impressions of England" which the average Briton will not like. If all set down, or even half, were true, England is going rapidly downhill, is of no account in the Councils of the nations and affords amusement to the European powers. The Germans are a sensitive people, and if an equally candid British critic penned an appreciation of Germany in as condemnatory a tone as this article, their "Empfindlichkeit" would have many raw places. The writer begins by deprecating on various counts the task asked of him to tell what he thinks of the position, the people and the prospects of England, because what he has to say may be unpalatable, and it is repugnant to him to criticise those by whom he has been hospitably received. He nobly surmounts these two obstacles to the expression of his convictions, and his third objection that, as a foreigner, he was liable to fall into error is our only rampart against his destructive criticism. If the truest friend be he who speaks bluntly the truth, as he sees it, this "Resident German" should be a prime favorite in England. He holds the mirror up to British qualities, national and individual, and we must only hope that his is a concave or convex mirror d storting and playing havoc with our national outlines. Among the things that English men are said to neglect are their duties as citizens of a great Empire. Not so Germans who are taught from their earliest years to glory in their country and in the names and deeds of the heroes of their race. The German youth of fit physique is required to serve in the army, and there is a cleverly devised modification of this law limiting compulsory military service to one year in the case of youths who succeed in passing a certain standard of intellectual efficiency. This the critic considers the mainspring of German success in the training of youth. All boys are human and would most certainly be lazy if they dared. So Germany supplies a stimulus to intellectual activity, inducing her boys to work instead of play. The games to which our schools devote so much attention are held to be very unimportant. The public schools of England are good, for they form character, but they neglect intellect. The English primary schools do the reverse, they train the young intellect, but utterly neglect character, for religion is practically banished from them, and its absence means ship-wreck to the half-educated. He indicates indeed that as a nation, we never get beyond this stage. His recognises that there are men with character, but not a full intellectual training, and men who have a mediocre intellectual equipment but no character. With the former species we govern India and Egypt but are governed at home by the "characterless mob" before whom men of character are helpless. Other nations are meanwhile resolutely striving to implant in all classes of their people strength of character. Where shall Englishmen tend who have no "deep-rooted sense of duty?"

This terrible person has been examining the Board-school products and finds them very poor indeed. There was, in the boys he knew, little or no knowledge of national history. Not one boy employed by him knew who Nelson was, though the Navy League was just then hard at work rubbing up memories of Trafalgar. German boys of the same calibre would have known all about Moltke, he says, though not quite so great a hero as Nelson. As for geography, they knew little, one chap placing Hong Kong in the Mediterranean. Shocking, truly, specially as a German boy would have put his finger on Kiaochau, though it is a later acquisition of the Kaiser. That, we submit, would be a reason for remembering it better for it was within actual memory, not a tradition painfully acquired by an uninterested boy. If this critic is right, a large party in England object to the recounting of the glories of English history, lest "militarism" be the result and in so doing are shirking a manifest duty. The primary schools get the credit of turning out young things with no idea of duty, no knowledge of the glorious deeds of the past, no physical training and no certain prospect of military service to supply its place. The working class in England that he sees, are not exactly people to be proud of, and it is sad to read that a sense of respect, cleanliness, punctuality and obedience were absent and a weak yielding to the temptations of drink was present. He warns us that we have to compete with sober races—the Americans and Japanese—and that the production of a better type of human being is imperative if the competition is to be won. This is a very dreadful statement in the face of a general belief that a Briton is a very fine fellow. The spirit of envy is spreading in the working-classes and leading to Socialism, and the dragging down of the industrious to the standard of the idle, with the fatal consequence to the nation at large that labour costs more and produces less than before. If this goes on, it means the serious sapping of trade, and eventually financial instability. It is considered deplorable, and just so, that English workers read little but the sporting papers, and that their talk is all of betting and sport. They spend the increase in their wages, not in their homes, or in saving against the frequent rainy day, but in the public-house or with the book-maker. [illegible] Holidays, two or three

much is done for the workman that he begins to think everything will be supplied free to him by a State that is too obliging. He travels for next to nothing and grumbles at paying even that; his children get practically free education—there is even some intention of feeding the children of the poor, and this German supposes free clothing will follow and finally the free maintenance of their parents. Degenerate paupers will arise instead of sturdy men. He did attributs common sense to the nation before he knew it so well, but doubts are now creeping in on that score. Making things unduly easy for the working-man may be called democratic Government; he calls it the rule of the nursery because children are allowed to govern wise men.

All this criticism is more or less just, but most certainly our "Resident German" hits the nail on the head when he mocks at the general administration of towns. "The maximum of money" he says "is expended for the minimum of effect by a host of jarring authorities who are driven on to foolish measures by the mob." What a pity this deponent does not come east and contemplate the chaos that still reigns in Bombay, so richly endowed with "jarring authorities." In Germany, town administration is a business matter, not a fad "or a means of supplying easy work to a number of very lazy men." An "expert, salaried and responsible", is at the head of town affairs and he gets the blame if things go wrong. The suburbs are planned according to sanitary rules. (Oh, Andheri! Oh, Murzbanabad! oh, Borivli! and all the other crowded adjuncts of Bombay the Beautiful,) the streets are cleaned, and rational building regulations are in force. Magdeburg versus Manchester, West Ham v. Chemnitz or Essen, show the results of "government by knowledge and foresight" in contrast with "government by ignorance and hand-to-mouth expedients." The towns of England are, it seems burdened with £450,000,000 sterling of debt. In this and other ways "England is providing the world with the strongest possible arguments against democratic government, though she does not know it, and ignorantly despises nations like ourselves who refuse to commit commercial and political suicide." And primary education is to be blamed for it all. The military question excites anything but admiration. No foreigner can understand the attitude of the British to their army or to military service. We are said to despise soldiers except in war and then to shelter behind them—it sounds as if Kipling had been the source of inspiration here. The conduct of the British officers at Tientsin is animadverted on, and the present Japanese success is compared to the first stages of the South African campaign, very much to our disadvantage. The "new and strange conditions of war" were adduced as accounting for our disasters, but says this writer, would Japanese, would Russian soldiers have failed? They are "fighting under exactly these conditions and yet they never surrender. . . What will your army do if it ever encounters antagonists such as these? In your anxiety to preserve your game, you will not let your pitiful little army learn how to manœuvre . . . You are always deriding the unpreparedness of Russia, but you forget that the Russian Artillery would crush your obsolete guns in the first engagement, because you are too lazy and selfish to spend the money on providing the few men who can be coaxed into fighting for you, with proper implements." What will Mr. Arnold-Forster say to this bold indictment? Much worse, follows in a comparison with "your Japs whom you so impertinently patronise." It is trying to be told that England is "neither loved nor respected, nor, I may add, even feared." We are not very frightened by the statement that "a feeling is growing up in Germany that Germans are worthier of Empire than you and that your work in the world is done" for the German "is a far better and braver soldier, a more far seeing and determined politician, a better administrator, a better business man, a better manufacturer, a more energetic and laborious worker." There is no false modesty about this, and yet we can hardly think that a "Resident German" means what he says when he prophesies that "a generation hence we shall be protecting you and you will be only too glad that we built a great fleet and became a naval Power." It is difficult to take the rest of the criticism seriously. We have our faults, what great man or nation is without them? But we are not as effete as all this abuse would have us believe. It may be true that our "power of self-deception at times approaches the marvellous," but we are not going to admit that other nations are better until they prove it.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

THE defeat of Government in a snatch division in Committee of Supply, or, for that matter, in the House, in Session does not necessarily mean that Government will resign and that a General Election will follow. If Sir E. Grey's vote of censure is carried on Monday evening, the Government may appeal to the constituencies. Certainly not otherwise. As the Premier reminded the leader of the Opposition, Government may be defeated on a vote on the Estimates, but if Government will ask the House to reverse the vote, the House, whipped to its highest possible strength, will do so. There is ample opportunity for proving that the Government enjoys the confidence of the House and a victory over Sir Edward Grey's motion will give it a new lease of life. As we were told, only the other day, by a prominent politician who wrote of the probabilities of a Dissolution there are two reasons why Parliament will not be dissolved at the present juncture—one the necessity for bringing home to the popular mind what is really meant by Mr. Chamberlain's Tariff plan and for dispelling the fogs and falsehood in which his opponents have endeavoured to disguise it; the other, the equally essential object of exposing to the world at large the carefully concocted fiction which charges Mr Balfour with a breach of faith and the unworthy and immoral conduct of those who have continued to repeat it. When a General Election comes, it is understood by his following, that if Mr. Balfour is returned to power, he will summon a Conference to consider Mr. Chamberlain's scheme. No cut and dried scheme will be presented on the hustings. The constituencies will be simply asked whether they wish to hear what the Colonies think upon the subject. "This is the moderate proposition which the Opposition have overlaid with all manner of accusations, misrepresentations and calumnies, and it is this tissue of falsehoods, woven together with no inconsiderable skill, which time is required to unravel." For this very reason Government is likely to decline to accept the defeat in Committee of Supply, as a demand for immediate dissolution.

THE ALIENS BILL.

THE news that the Aliens Bill has passed the third reading in the House of Commons is good reading to all who take a genuine interest in the welfare of their country. For years the stock subject for an argument, when other topics failed, has been "the unemployed", and almost everything there is to be said on the point has been said. And it is extraordinary what an immense amount of twaddle it has contained. When the appeal to the country is made it is to be hoped the action of the Opposition, the *soi disant* poor man's friend, will not be forgotten. The picture of the open door and cheery John Bull as host welcoming to his inn representatives of every nationality, with "no questions asked" is very pretty indeed, but long experience has shown that good nature and kindness are invariably abused. That there has been abuse in this case cannot be doubted for a single instant. A casual walk in the lower parts of London will reveal a state of things which would have been incredible fifty years ago. In place of Englishmen foreigners of all kinds, but chiefly of the outcast kind, have taken possession of whole areas. The refuse of foreign nations is cast into the East End of London, and the environment has [illegible]

THE POONA SEASON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY

THE Poona Season may now be said to [illegible] full swing. At the Gymkhana and the Boat [illegible] there is an air of festivity which was unknown [illegible] cold and hot weather here, and the zeal [illegible] merry-makers seemed rather to be fostered than damped, even by the week of really wet weather which set in not long ago. Truly the clerk of the weather should feel grateful for the welcome which was afforded by one and all to the monsoon when it did arrive, and the beautifying as well as useful effect that it has had upon the gardens, the fields and trees, and on all the thirsty country is nothing short of miraculous. Now once more, except for occasional showers, we are having lovely weather, fine and cool, and the ladies of Poona are showing their appreciation of the fact by donning their prettiest hats and gowns and airing them on every possible occasion. Almost their first opportunity of being seen and properly admired was at the very successful and cheery little Race Meeting which was held by the Gunners at Kirkee on the 24th of June. To another pen than mine it must be left to tell of the racing itself. Suffice it to say that the bright and breezy weather, the picturesque little race-course with its background of curiously shaped hills over which the lights and shadows of an April-like afternoon chased each other in quick succession, the ladies in their pretty dresses, the ever cheerful and kindly hosts who provided their guests with music and an excellent tea in addition to, what is perhaps most important, really good racing, combined to pass away a delightfully pleasant afternoon.

The 26th of June was a busy day for Poona inhabitants, and one which, to every one's regret, proved too trying for His Excellency the Governor who had been suffering beforehand from fever and neuralgia and must have found his many and tiring social duties for that day an onerous task.

The first event of the day to celebrate the anniversary fixed for the commemoration of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh's birthday, was the parade which took place at 7-30 a. m., and was as smart and bright as, perhaps even better carried out than usual. Higher praise than this cannot be given both to commanding officers and men. The general Parade Ground was crowded with spectators who thoroughly enjoyed the fine sight and joined with no lack of enthusiasm in the three cheers led by Major-General Creagh for His Gracious Majesty the King.

The Levee held by His Excellency the Governor at the Council Hall in the afternoon was far more largely attended than that of last year. Fair ladies thronged the galleries and crowded to get "the very best view" of their fathers, husbands, brothers, and other people's brothers—decked out in their heaviest and their best, the very flower of chivalry as it proudly marched by to acknowledge and salute the Representative of Royalty. In spite, however, of the great number of people present, the levee was concluded, owing to the excellent management of Lord Lamington's staff, in less than an hour, at the end of which time His Excellency, after inspecting the Guard-of-Honour furnished by the 2nd Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment which, with the Band and Colours drawn up in the compound, left the Council Hall and proceeded to Ganesh Khind. On the evening of the 26th a large official dinner was given at Government House. All those of high estate civil and military, were invited, and of [illegible] guests were present. His Excellency unfortunately too unwell to appear, ably filled by Sir James Mo[illegible] chose of dinner proposed the well-worded and happy little 9-30 p.m. all Poona assem[illegible] the Reception held by his [illegible] wee, to the surprise and [illegible] able to appear after dinner and a very handsome and [illegible] as he stood in the centre of the lighted drawing room, surrounded crowd of officers and A. D. C's in plainer Court-dress and beautiful [illegible] and St. George showing up to amongst them. Hardly ever before a more crowded or brilliant reception ment House than was witnessed that the brilliance was due more to the rooms and decorations and to the of uniforms which were varied and b[illegible] hold, than to the jewels or dresses Search as we might amongst the changing crowd, hardly a smart or remarkable dress could we discover among the [illegible] a turquoise blue crepe-de-chine, edged [illegible] and original black medallion trimming off to the best advantage by its handsome was worth mentioning. Perhaps, also one pretty girls in white frocks which had the of England about them! We must not o[illegible] mention that the popular and hospitable L. G. Sir Archibald Hunter, who with his A. D. C., [illegible] Montgomerie, went home on three months' leave on the 8th of July, gave a dinner party to His Excellency the Governor on the 5th of this month, which was much enjoyed by all those invited to it. The party was really to have been one of welcome to General Wodehouse who has come to take Sir Archibald Hunter's place as L. G. C. in Poona. Unfortunately, however, he was unable to arrive until past ten o'clock at night, having missed the connection of trains on the journey.

We all miss Sir Archibald and his kindly hospitality in the station, but we are all anxious to welcome General Wodehouse and his charming wife and to make their stay in Poona a pleasant one. On the 10th of July Lord Lamington gave the first ball of the season at Ganesh Khind. Here, there was certainly no lack of beauty either in the dresses or their wearers. Mrs. Wodehouse looked very well in a beautiful dress of mauve chiffon and lace, and a very fine diamond tiara. She carried a lovely shower bouquet of pink roses which completed her costume. Mrs. Radcliffe and Mrs. Crum, both wore extremely smart and pretty dresses of flowered glace silk, Mrs. Crum's dress being finished off with a high blue belt and sash and touches of blue on the bodice, which was decorated with diamonds, and a diamond aigrette was worn in the hair.

Perhaps the prettiest dress in the room was one of pure white chiffon, with a deep belt and trimming of rich Oriental gold embroidery, worn by Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Hale in a white sequined lace frock, Mrs. Bonus in flowered chiffon and silk, and Mrs. Ross in a black net dress with wonderful underskirt of black silk and net, embroidered with coloured silk roses, also looked well.

The officers of the Argyll and Sutherland, (93rd) Highlanders were all in full force at the Ball and, in their picturesque uniforms, took almost as large a share as the ladies of Poona in the [illegible] decoration of the ball-room. His Excellency the Governor's band played the most enchanting of music for the dancers, who found the floor very good, the supper as excellent as it always is at hospitable Government House, the rooms and the grounds of Ganesh Khind charmingly decorated, and in fact, the whole entertainment a brilliant success. Dancing began punctually at 9-30 p.m., and the last of the weary but happy guests had not left until past two o'clock next morning. They say the Poona season this year is not to be a gay one. True, it has been quiet up to now, but the brilliant Reception and the first Ball at Ganesh Khind are a happy beginning and augur many more delightful entertainments for the gay and pleasure-loving inhabitants of Poona.

Rumour hath it that our vision is shortly to be regaled with some beautiful Tableaux Vivants got up by a well-known lady and her friends in aid of St Margaret's Hospital for women and children.—Whether for charity or otherwise, theatricals indeed are the order of the day. The well-known comedy "His Excellency the Governor" which was performed on the 14th and 15th of this month by the Poona A. D. C. under the able management of Colonel Grantham, so well-known in amateur theatrical circles, was without exception the best performance that has been known in Poona for many years, the staging and lighting unusually good, the acting clever and finished, and above all, the play chosen was a good one.

We have often wondered why, when the Poona A. D. C. "has" roused itself to the supreme effort of giving us a play, it has almost invariably selected the dullest and most old-fashioned of all discoverable pieces. It was a relief to know, before the curtain rose, that the play at least would be clever and amusing, whatever the acting might be. And when the acting too proved to be almost all that could be desired, the audience quickly decided that the rest of the evening before them was to be one of thorough enjoyment.

If any improvement might be suggested, we should advise that another time a three-act piece might be considerably shortened in order to suit the tired minds and jaded tastes of the Poona inhabitants. The piece was, if anything, rather too long. However, we must always be thankful for small (!) mercies.

Our first and perhaps highest praise must be given to Mrs. Stevens, on whom, as the gay, bold adventuress, Stella de Gex, the chief brunt of the work fell. Her subdued vulgarity and push were a very finished piece of acting, and her costumes and beautiful golden wig exactly fitted the part which she had cleverly assumed for the occasion.

Miss Richardson, who, we are told, has never before appeared before the footlights, played the part of the Ingenue of the piece with wonderful naivete and natural charm. The number of bouquets, which were handed up all round her on the second night of the performance, were sufficient proof of the appreciation of the audience! We must, however, with all due impartiality say, that the charming young lady's acting was made as easy as possible for her by the very able assistance of Mr. Sherrard-Bennet as Mr. John Harcourt, the [illegible] private Secretary to Count [illegible] the gallant aide-de-camp to the Governor, [illegible]

THE "distressful" country seems to be having luck at last. Not only has it manœuvered a defeat for the Government, but it is to have a gold mine in its midst, rivalling in wealth, if report be true, most of the first class mines in the world. The owners claim that it will yield two ounces to the ton, while many well known South African mines are worked profitably at ½ oz. to the ton. The first news of the discovery was given to the Royal Society of Antiquarians at Belfast by a Mr. Seaton F. Milligan, but beyond the fact that it is in the north-west, he will say nothing as to locality. Some people say it is new Ballyroney in County Down, later it cropped up in the north of Donegal, while other places are mentioned. It has long been known that gold existed in small quantities in Ireland, but the present discovery is very different to the inf

OVERNMENT DEFEAT.

THE IRISH LAND ACT.

THE PROSPECT OF AN ELECTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 21.

During the House of Commons' sitting in the Committee of Supply, Mr. Redmond protested against the way the Land Act in Ireland was administered and moved a reduction of the Land Commission Vote.

The motion was carried by 199 votes against 196.

On the result being known, a prolonged excitement ensued, the Opposition shouting exultantly.

In reply to Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Balfour declined, for the present, to state the Government's intention in view of the defeat, but would do so on Monday, after consulting his colleagues.

He added that previous Governments were defeated on a vote on the Estimates and often asked the House to reverse the vote. This was only an unfortunate accident. There was ample opportunity for proving whether the Government [illegible] the confidence of the House.

The House then adjourned, the Opposition when leaving shouting at the top of their voices.

The Unionist organs consider it unlikely that the Government will place a grave construction on the vote on Mr. Redmond's motion.

LATER.

Cabinet Councils are being held to-day and to-morrow.

The House of Commons this morning rushed through the Scotch Churches Bill and then adjourned.

The Lobbies swarmed with excited members.

There is a marked disposition to regard the Government defeat seriously.

LORD CURZON'S SPEECH.

Press Opinions on the Full Text.

LONDON, JULY 21.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the full text of Lord Curzon's speech only confirms the precis at first received from Simla. The article says that Lord Curzon's services during his brilliant career, which has not yet reached its zenith, are so great that it is a most distasteful task to criticise even a false step, yet his speech was pitched in altogether a wrong key and is absolutely inconsistent with the constitutional relations which are essential between the administration responsible to Parliament and even the most distinguished of their subordinates. No public servant, however untitled to the gratitude of the nation cannot be allowed to hold up the policy of his official superiors to derision.

"The Morning Leader" does not comment on the speech, but strongly urges the necessity for the effective control of military expenditure. "Lord Curzon's Government" it says "cannot be accused of meanness with regard to the same, but, if the Commander-in-Chief is given a blank cheque, the prospect of an overtaxed country is gloomy indeed."

"The Daily Mail" says: "The speech scarcely justifies the repeal of an attack on Government."

"The Daily Chronicle" says: "The full text of the speech does not alter the first opinion formed."

"The Standard" says: "The full text of the speech leaves less of an unpleasant impression than the summaries, but that the whole address is unfortunate and a mistake."

"The Morning Post" "Daily News" and [illegible] have so far made no comments.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S VOTE OF CENSURE.

Monday next is the date fixed for Sir Edward Grey's motion for a vote of censure, declaring that in view of the confusion caused by the conflicting declarations of Mr. Balfour and other Ministers, the House deems it necessary that the Electors should have the opportunity of expressing their opinion regarding the preferential taxation of food before a Colonial Conference is held.

THE PEACE PLENIPOTENTIARIES.

Arrival in America.

The Mayor of Seattle met Baron Komura and staff at the pier and conducted them to a special train.

The railway magnate, Mr. Hill, has placed his own car at the disposal of the party for the journey to Washington.

THE MISSING STEAMER OLDHAMIA.

Abandoned and Burned.

LONDON, JULY 20.

Reuter wires from Tokio that the mystery regarding the British steamer Oldhamia which was supposed to have been sunk by the Baltic Squadron on the eve of the battle of Tsushima has been cleared up.

A lieutenant and thirteen marines, formerly of the Svaroff, have landed in a boat at Enduma in Sakhalin and been made prisoners. They state they were ordered to navigate the Oldhamia to Vladivostock, but grounded on Urupp Island in a fog and burnt and abandoned her on 17th June. The boat has been drifting since, and some of the crew are still on Urupp Island.

THE MOSCOW CONGRESS.

A Model Constitution.

LONDON, JULY 21.

The Zemstvo Congress at Moscow has lengthily discussed a model constitution for Russia.

EDUCATION IN CEYLON.

LONDON, JULY 20.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lyttelton replying to a question, said that the Ceylon Education Commission is expected to make their report at the end of July.

GOLF IN POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 21.

The first monthly medal of the season in connection with the Poona Golf Club was played today with the following result:—

	Score.	H'cap.	Nett.	
Mr. R. D. Stewart	92	−10	82	} Tie
Mr. W. H. Lucas	95	−13	82	
Hon. Hastope	90	−7	83	
Col Carter	83	−4	83	
Hon Mr. Jenkins	97	−12	85	
Sir J. Monteath	95	−12	83	
Major Anderson	85	+2	87	
Mr. Cameron	99	−6	93	
Mr. Hill	113	−14	99	

Five others sent no returns.

H. M. S. REDBREAST.

We are officially informed that the report to the effect that H. M. S. Redbreast is proceeding at Muscat is incorrect. She is not proceeding there at present.

THE CALCUTTA POLICE SCANDAL.

HELP SOUGHT FROM BOMBAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 21.

It is understood that the Commissioner of the Calcutta Police proposes to import from Bombay and Madras two senior grade inspectors for detective duty who will take precedence of a number of officers now employed in thana work in Calcutta.

It may be pointed out in this connection that one, if not both, of the heroes of the Sova Bazaar affair are importations.

THE PARTITION OF BENGAL.

MEETING OF PROTEST TO BE HELD.

Arrangements are being made to hold a monster meeting at the Calcutta Town Hall, which is to be attended by delegates from the mofussil, to protest against the Bengal Partition Scheme.

BANK RATE REDUCED.

At their weekly meeting yesterday, the directors of the Bank of Bengal reduced the rate for demand loans to 3 per cent.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

SIMLA, JULY 21.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant J. P. Cameron, I. M. S, is posted for the employment in the Madras Jail Department.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Name of Vakola Cantonment is notified as changed to Santa Cruz Cantonment.

The following officiating postings to fill leave vacancies in the Command are notified:—Major-General Brown from Garhwal Brigade to the Meerut Division vice General Henry, Colonel Hall of the second Gurkhas acting in command of the Garhwal Brigade.

Colonel Scallon from Bangalore to command the Aden Brigade vice General Mason.

Brigadier-General Woon from Abbotabad to command the Rawalpindi Division, vice General Wodehouse who has been acting for General Hunter on leave.

Colonel Hepburne to command the Lucknow Division vice General Elliot on leave.

Lieut.-Colonel Carter of the Royal Lancaster Regiment to command the Presidency Brigade vice Brigadier General Macdonald on leave.

Mr. G. Pendleton, Madras Barracks, to be Hon. Lieutenant.

The Honorary rank of Captain is conferred upon Risaldar-Major Lal Khan of the 33rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry.

Lieut. Boys to be Commandant of the Allahabad Squadron, United Provinces Light Horse.

The Hon. Mr. Miller to be Honorary Colonel of the Nagpur Volunteer Rifles.

The Volunteer Officers' Decoration is conferred upon Lieut-Colonel Henry of the Calcutta Light Horse.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. S. C. Edenborough to be Assistant Engineer, R. I. M. Engineer S. Stevenson is granted three months extension of leave.

THE CROP PROSPECTS.

ANXIETY STILL FELT.

SIMLA, JULY 21.

To-day's telegraphic crop returns show that the rain of the past week has everywhere improved the outlook, though the greater part of India is still crying loudly for more. In the North-West Frontier Province some fall has taken place in prices of food grains, but almost everywhere else the tendency is still upwards. The rates now reached are high and indicate that the anxiety for future of monsoon is by no means yet at an end.

OPENING OF A NEW RAILWAY LINE.

The opening for traffic of the Bellary-Rayadrug branch of the Southern Maratta Railway is notified.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Lieutenant Lockhart, Royal Sussex Regiment, is posted to the Western Command, and Lieutenant D. Cameron, Leicester Regiment, to the Eastern Command, both for appointment to the Indian Army.

Lieutenant Pankhurst, 5th Dragoon Guards, is permitted to withdraw from candidature for the Indian Army.

The death is reported of Captain Rawlinson, King's Liverpool Regiment, at Mandalay on 19th July, from enteric fever.

Captain Leeds, 59th Rifles, is appointed Assistant Transport Registration Officer, 3rd Circle.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 21.

Major J Offley Shore, 18th Lancers, on leave, from Deolali.

Capt H P Strong, 108th Inft, on leave, from Mhow.

Major General A A Pearson, Staff, from leave from England.

Major J F Barry, S and T Corps, from leave, from England.

Major H F Walters, 124th B I, on leave, from Simla.

Major A L Molesworth, R G A, on duty from England

Lieut G H Russell, 126 B I, on leave, from Quetta.

Lieut-Col. W H Murray, the R Scots from leave, from England.

Major General Smith Dorrien, Commanding 4th Division on leave, from Quetta.

Lieut E P Smith Dorrien A D C on leave, from Quetta.

Capt T R Price, 11th Lancers, from leave, from England.

Lieut R. Nicolas, 23rd Pioneers, from leave from England.

Capt R C Morris R G A, from leave from England.

THREE-AND-A-HALF PER CENT LOAN.

It is notified in a "Gazette of India" Extraordinary issued last night that his Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General-in-Council has resolved to borrow four hundred lakhs of Rupees for the public service in the following manner:

Promissory Notes will be issued for the said amount in the Form annexed to the Notification, being the form of the notes of the Three-and-a-half Per Cent Loan of 1900-01, of which loan the notes to be now issued will form a part. All the conditions which apply to notes of the Three-and-a-half Per Cent Loan of 1900-01 will apply to the notes to be now issued. The interest on the notes of that loan is payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December; and the notes are not liable to discharge before the 31st day of December 1930.

Tenders for the whole or any part of the said amount of Rs. 4,00,00,000 will be received by the Comptroller General from this date to noon of Wednesday, the 2nd August next. Tenders must be for sums of 100 Rupees or multiples of that sum.

PLAGUE PRECAUTION IN ADEN.

THE following telegram has been received from from Dr. Winter giving a few particulars of inoculations in Aden which have been tested:—

"Approximate figures—Crater: uninoculated 734, cases 285, deaths 243; inoculated 92, cases 16, deaths 8; Jews only—uninoculated 149, cases 45, deaths 24; inoculated 75, cases 10, deaths 2. Special prison—probably uninoculated 2, cases 9, death 1; inoculated 85, cases and deaths none."

THE schoolboy's essay on the horse is well known. Here (says an Indian correspondent of the "Liverpool Post") is a Bombay native student's version:—"The horse is a very noble quadruped. but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver place his foots on the stirrup, and divides his lower limbs across the saddle, and drives his animal to the meadow. He has a long mouth, and his head is attached to the trunk by a long protuberance called the neck. He has four legs, two are in the front side and two are afterwards. These are the weapons on which he runs, he also defends himself by extending those in the rear in a parallel direction towards his foe, but this he does only when in a vexatious mood. His fooding is generally grasses and grams. He is also useful to take on his back a man or woman as well as some cargo. He has power to run as fast as he could. He has got no sleep at night time, and always standing awaken. Also there are horses of short sizes. They do the same as the others are generally doing. There is no animal like the horse; no sooner they see their master they always crying for feeding. [illegible] they have

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 7.

LORD KITCHENER AND THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

A GREAT friend of the Viceroy is said to have observed the other day in discussing the above affair that the Press had greatly exaggerated the matter, and that it was a distinction without a difference. I understand that this was said with reference to the original dispute and not merely the proposed compromise about which Mr. Brodrick still remains silent. Anyone, who has carefully read the somewhat voluminous Blue book, must find some difficulty in subscribing to the dictum quoted above. If there has been exaggeration, it has not been so much in the newspapers as in the despatches. There is, I find, in some quarters a disposition to think that both Lord Kitchener and the Council of the Viceroy have taken a needlessly serious view of their respective claims and that the present not altogether edifying squabble might have been avoided. I find amongst the well-informed that those who do not altogether agree with Lord Kitchener's views admit that in recent years the Military Department has shown a tendency to encroach upon the presence of the Commander-in-Chief and that the latter has a real grievance in regard to delays in complying with his demand for "material" But surprise is expressed that the Government of India should have put forward the notion that the success of Lord Kitchener would mean the establishment of a military autocracy. The power of the purse overrides everything, and it does not appear that in the changes sanctioned by the Cabinet—it must not be forgotten that this is essentially a Cabinet matter—Lord Kitchener has been placed in control of the Financial Department. One of the charges made by Indian newspapers against Mr. Brodrick's despatch is, I see that it is wanting in courtesy to Lord Curzon. That it is blunt is not denied but it is pointed out that Lord Curzon in his despatch has not hesitated to call a spade a spade. I do not believe for a moment that Mr. Brodrick or whoever drew up the despatch had any intention to be rude, and I have heard a whisper that the despatches generally issued from the Military Department of the India Office are more remarkable for the strength of their language than for putting things in a diplomatic way. But however that may be, I of course cannot say that the department in question is responsible for the authorship of the despatch so severely criticised in India. I have mentioned above that Mr. Brodrick has not yet chosen to take the public into his confidence as to the result of the negotiations designed to effect a "modus vivendi." In the House on Monday a member asked the Secretary of State for India, who has the instructions in the Army organization scheme proposed by the Viceroy had been accepted by the Government; and what was the nature and extent of these modifications. Mr Brodrick replied that he had nothing to add to what he said a few days previously. Thereupon Mr. Winston Churchill with his usual adroitness asked:—When do the Government propose to give an opportunity to discuss these very grave matters? Mr. Brodrick, with an air of injured innocence and as if he had never heard of such things as blocking motions, answered:—I do not know what opportunity the hon. member refers to. I have no power to alter the rules of the House. The lesser lights have given up seeking to extract further information from Mr. Brodrick by means of oral questions—that easiest of all forms of self-advertisement—but Mr. Schwann the other day tabled the following unstarred inquiry:—To ask the Secretary of State for India, whether a full statement can be made to Parliament showing how far, and in what manner, following the rules prescribed in sections 23,24, and 25 of the Statute of 1858, the Orders and other documents comprised in recent correspondence regarding the administration of the Army in India [Cd. 2574] were placed before and dealt with by the Council of India, and, in particular, the despatch of 31st May was placed in the Council Room for perusal of all Members of Council during seven days before it was sent to the Governor General of India; and can copies of any opinions or dissents, recorded by any Members of Council during the course of that correspondence, be placed before Parliament at an early date". The reply of Mr. Brodrick is as follows:—"The procedure laid down in the Act of 1858 was strictly complied with in respect of the orders and other documents relating to Army administration in India which were recently presented to Parliament. If the honourable Member will refer to the Act, he will see that the courses are open to the Secretary of State in respect of a despatch which he proposes to send to India. He can either bring it before a meeting of Council, or can lay it for seven days in the Council Room for the perusal of Members of Council. The former course is the one usually adopted for matters of importance, and it is the one that was adopted on this occasion. The despatch of 31st May was passed nemine contradicente, and no dissents were recorded. As regards any notes or opinions which may have been written during the discussion of the matter, the established practice is to regard such documents as confidential and to decline to publish them; and I do not see any reason for departing from it." There is one thing that still requires explanation. I refer to Mr. Brodrick's answers of last week with reference to General Elles. No body would infer, I think from Mr. Brodrick's replies to the question put to him on the subject, that the Military Member had plainly intimated his intention of resigning if such and such things were done and that his resignation had been practically, nay absolutely accepted, but such I believe was the case.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The return of the popular Conservative candidate for the Kings-winford division, though by a greatly reduced majority, has heartened the Tariff Reformers who to-night are holding a great demonstration in the Royal Albert Hall with Mr. Samuel Storey the once bitter, not to say narrow minded Radical M. P., as a leading star. In the House, the situation is unchanged though business is making little progress and Mr. Balfour has resorted—perhaps he should have had to resort—to the guillotine to push on the Aliens Bill which so far is the "piece de resistance" of the Session. This Bill manages to generate some heat, a fact that was illustrated the other night in a passage of arms between Mr. Churchill and the Prime Minister. When the debate on the Aliens Bill stood adjourned at midnight, some of the bolder spirits of the Opposition let off steam by some mildly obstructive tactics with regard to the Consolidated Fund Bill which had to be passed through some formal stages. Mr. Churchill joined in the fray and accused Mr. Balfour of hardly ever condescending to enter the House during the course of important discussions, except for the purpose of promoting some gagging resolution. This greatly outraged the Tories who cheered Balfour when he rose to reply, The hon. gentleman said the Prime Minister accused him of treating the House with contempt. That was the last sentiment that ever entered his mind. He did not say that there were no individuals in the House for whom he might not entertain contempt, but for the House itself never.

LADY JEHANGHIER'S PARTY AT THE HOTEL CECIL.

The dinner and evening party given by Sir Cowasjee and Lady Jehanghier on Saturday at the Hotel Cecil to meet the Maharaja Gaekwar and Maharani of Baroda were very successful. The guests at the dinner besides their Highnesses included Sir Henry William Primrose, Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue and Lady Primrose, Sir Harry Samuel, M. P., and Lady Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tata, Mrs. Elliot, Mr. Jacoby M. P. and Mrs. Jacoby, Mr. Sam. Digby, Dr. John Pollen C.I.E. and, although owing to the rage for week-end parties away from London, Saturday is a bad night for social functions in the metropolis; the gathering at the reception afterwards held by Lady Jehanghier was a very numerous one and included many Society people as well as a strong contingent of Indians, now on a visit to this country and many Anglo Indians. The becoming costumes worn and worn so gracefully by the native ladies present greatly added to the picturesqueness of the scene, but why, oh why, do not Indian gentlemen on those occasions don their Oriental dress and especially on such a hot night as that of last Saturday, when the atmosphere was highly reminiscent of Bombay just before the "burra burset."

THE GAEKWAR OF BARODA.

Notwithstanding the fact that his health is not good and that the air of London does not suit him, the Gaekwar evidently finds himself unable to stay clear of the swirl of the London season. I scarcely ever take up a newspaper without seeing that he together with his amiable consort has been attending this or that party. On Saturday afternoon, they were the observed of all observers at Osterley Park where the Earl and Countess of Jersey held one of their famous garden parties. The same evening, as announced above, their Highnesses were entertained by Sir Cowasjee and Lady Jehanghier. Last night they were the principal guests at a fashionable dinner party given by the Marquis and Marchioness of Tweeddale where the company included the American multi-millionaire, Mr. Pierpont Morgan and that well known man about town Mr. "Monty" Guest. Earlier in the week the Gaekwar and Maharani were with other well known people invited at the House of Commons by Mr. Jacoby M.P., and their Highnesses were afterwards present at the first of two receptions at the House of Commons this week taking

ruler of Baroda, his time is not being entirely taken up by the attractions of the lighter side of London life. He was one of the honoured guests at Ascot last Friday and it did not escape notice that His Majesty conversed for some time with his much esteemed feudatory. On Tuesday, the Maharaja supported the Prince of Wales when his Royal Highness presided at the anniversary dinner of one of the most commendable of our charities—the Homes for Little Boys at Swanley Farnborough. On the previous day the Gaekwar and Maharani went to Swanley to see the Horticultural College for Women and another engagement this week has been a visit to an institution in Hackney in which Lady Polly is interested. Yesterday he took the chair at a meeting in Caxton Hall, Westminster, when Sir David Barr read a paper on Hyderabad and made an interesting little speech. His Highness said (I quote from the report in the "Morning Post") that the Native States of India had gone through a critical time, but fortunately they had now come under a Government which gave the people some scope to exercise their intellectual qualities and to obtain such training as would in time qualify them to occupy higher positions than they did at present. He hoped the time would come when the native Princes would show themselves more concerned with the interests and happenings of their peoples than perhaps had been the case formerly. There was no surer way of achieving that object than by educating the Princes in the most thorough manner possible. Education and a higher moral code must also be extended to the people, and in that way alone would they realize reforms and progress possible. He believed that the Native Princes were rising to the importance of this question, and were doing their best to secure the knowledge of what was needed by their peoples, which would be to them a source of the greatest possible strength in the government of their States. He had done his best and had sacrificed himself to carry out his work, and he thought that those who were interested in good administration and endeavoured to carry out their reforms, should be allowed to reap the benefit of them. There were times when the best-intentioned ruler might find his best efforts of little use and bearing but little fruit, but he trusted that that fact would not deter the Native Princes of India from doing everything in their power to promote the interests and the happiness of their peoples.

SIR DAVID BARR'S PAPER

was largely though not entirely historical. He had something to say about the Hyderabad of the present and what he said was on the whole not at all unsatisfactory. What strikes one first is, he tells us, the wonderful fertility of the country and the peace and order pervading all parts of the State. A considerable improvement in the financial administration has lately set in and the Nizam's government is considering further lining enterprises "which should very soon commence with every hope of a successful future". With a considerable experience of Native States, Sir David Barr says there is no principality in India more dependent upon the advice of this Resident, or more desirous of conforming with the wishes of the Government of India, than is Hyderabad. He refers with tact to the failure of various successors of that great man, the first Sir Salar Jung, and shows what advantage to the State has followed from the resolve formed by the Nizam in 1901 to come out of his shell, if I may so put it, and assert himself. A complete change was, says Sir David Barr, at once effected and it soon became evident to all concerned that the Nizam was by far the shrewdest and most capable man in the State, and that he was determined to exercise the functions of a Ruler not, as hitherto, in name only, but "in very deed and with distinct purpose." The rest is for the last four years have been most happy: intriguers have found their occupation almost gone, and interference with the administration has been relegated to the trivial forms of jealousy, dislike and backbiting. The more elaborate process of forming parties to support or to obstruct the Minister was found to be of no avail because the Minister, though exercising the true functions of his office, no longer desired to assert undue authority; nor had he the power of doing so, even if he wished, because his Highness the Nizam was at last master of the situation, and was recognised as such not only by his Minister and his officials, but by the subjects of the State." Sir David modestly refrains from saying anything about the part he himself took in bringing about this important change. What a pity there is not a Sir David Barr at Teheran or Seb just now! "A propos" of the Native States, Mr. Herbert Roberts handed in the following question yesterday:—"To ask the Secretary of State for India, whether his attention has been drawn to the Rules for the formation of a Representative Assembly for the State of Travancore, under which 9 of the 100 members will be elected by the people and whether he will recommend to the Government of India a similar measure for the administration of British districts." Mr. Brodrick replies this morning that he has seen in a newspaper a report of the proceedings at the inaugural meeting of the Travancore Representative Assembly in October last; but has no official information on the subject, and does not know the facts as to the numbers or composition of the body. "I am not prepared" he adds "to recommend the creation of representative assemblies for the administration of districts in British India." No other answer could have been expected.

OLLA PODRIDA.

Amongst the guests at the reception held by the Maharaja Gaekwar and Maharani of Baroda on Wednesday were the Countess of Dundonald, Sir James and Lady Wolfe Murray, Sir Charles and Lady Elliott, Sir Raymond and Lady West, Sir Henry and Lady Primrose, Sir Henry and Lady Cotton, Dr. John Pollen and Mrs Pollen, Sir Cowasjee and Lady Jehangier, Sir Lapel and Lady Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine, Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, Mr. J. D. Rees, Mrs. Flora Sassoon and Miss. Sassoon, Mr. and Mrs. Tata, Mr. W. H. Crowe and Mrs. Crowe &c.

The absence of Miss Manning from the At Home of the National Indian Association, held in the Cowasjee Jehanghier Hall Imperial Institute on Monday, was very noticeable and was due I regretted to learn, to illness. Indeed the state of her health is such as to cause some anxiety to her numerous friends. Miss Manning's unostentatious labours, on behalf of our Indian fellow subjects, have made her name almost a household word throughout India, and I am sure that every reader of the "Bombay Gazette" will join with me in hoping that her life may be spared to carry on the good work to which she is so devoted.

I understand that, at the International Statistical Congress shortly to be held in London, the official delegate for India will be Mr. R. R. Enthoven of the Bombay Civil Service. Mr. Holderness will represent the India Office.

H. E. LORD LAMINGTON.

VISIT TO THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE.

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD LAMINGTON, accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr. S. W. Edgerley, visited the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute yesterday in the afternoon. The Governor was received by the Hon'ble Mr. G. O. W. Dunn, the Chairman of the Institute and Mr. N. A. F. Moos, the Honorary Secretary. Mr. T. S. Dawson, the Acting Principal, took his Excellency through the various departments. The students were all engaged in practical work in the Mechanical Engineering, the Textile, and the Electrical departments. His Excellency was also shown some samples of Enamelled Iron Plate work recently produced at the Institute, and was much interested in what he saw. The visit lasted for over an hour.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—If "Education Again" were to direct his attention to enlisting the sympathy of the local Catholic workities and to rousing the Bombay East Indian Association to action, he would do a great service to the cause, he has so much at heart. What is required to be done is a well-reasoned representation to his Grace the Archbishop-Bishop of Damaun. If this did not tell the next representation should be moved to the Delegate Apostolic. If this too bungled matters, his Holiness Pope Pius X should be respectfully approached. I am sure an appeal made to the Holy See will not go in vain. The Papal Secretary of State is Cardinal Merry de Val who knows the English language well. If the Association is indifferent and cannot be roused to action, the Bombay East Indian J. P.'s should combine for so good an object and hammer at the question till satisfactory results ensue. Will these suggestions be acted on? I hope they will receive attention. If patriotism is not a fiction.—Yours, &c.,

NIL DESPERANDUM.

THE "Sun" has the following:—Lord Kitchener seems to be causing trouble in India. The following is on the rumour that the resignation of General Elles has been accepted causes the news of a state of strain between Lord Curzon and Mr. Brodrick. What is certain is that it is absurd to send a man out to reorganise the Indian forces if the civil executive are in a position to nullify his efforts. Lord Kitchener is not a man for afternoon tea-parties, and he has naturally concluded that, if he cannot carry out the schemes he considers necessary, he may as well throw up the sponge. This strife between men who want things reformed and officials who do not perceive any particular reason why they should be has always been the curse of the British War Office, and Lord Kitchener would probably settle things there also if a British Cabinet ever came to the conclusion that he is badly wanted in Pall Mall. Failing the Army and Army organisation into a state of efficiency, it would be waste of time for Parliament

THE HOUSE ACCOMMODATION ACT.

THE POONA DISPUTE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 20.

A few days ago Mr. D. D. Davur, Barrister-at-Law of Bombay, appeared before Major-General J. H. Wodehouse, C. B., C. M. G., Lieutenant-General Commanding Western Command, and argued an appeal on behalf of Mr. J. N. Tata of Bombay in regard to the right of occupancy of house No 4, Staunton Road. At that hearing, Major-General Wodehouse requested Mr. Davur to reduce his arguments to writing. This has now been done and they read as follows:—

1. It is an elemen ary proposition of law that when the provisions of an enactment interfere with the rights, which the subjects of a state possess under the General Law the enactments must be construed strictly, and that the formalities prescribed by law must be strictly complied with. The Cantonments (House Accommodation) Act is an enactment of this nature inasmuch as it fetters the free powers of alienation which an owner possesses under the General Law by requiring him to let out his premises to a military officer in preference to all others. One of the formalities prescribed by that Act is that when a house is required for the temporary occupation of a military officer a notice should be issued to the owner, and section 9 of the Act enacts that every such notice shall state the amount of monthly rent which is reasonable for the house. The marginal note to the section runs thus:—"Notice to state that reasonable rent is offered." In the present case a notice was issued to the owner under section 9 but it did not state that the rent offered was reasonable. Section 3 of the Act provides inter alia that the Cantonment Authority shall not issue a notice in pursuance of such a notice. The section does not state merely that the notice shall state the rent offered; it further provides in specific terms that the notice shall state what rent offered is reasonable. It might be that if the word "may" were used in section 9 for "shall" the irregularity in the form would be immaterial, but the section is peremptory and it is submitted that non-compliance with its provisions renders the proceedings taken under the notice ultra vires.

2. Assuming that the notice was legal, we contend next that it is against the provisions of section 12 of the Act, which runs as follows:—

(1) If a house is unoccupied, a notice issued under section 9 may require the owner to give possession of the same to the proposed tenant within four days from service of this notice.

(2) If a house is occupied, a notice issued under section 6 or section 7 shall not require its vacation in less than thirty days from the service of the notice.

In the present case a notice was issued under section 6 to Captain Cauvin requiring him to vacate the premises within 30 days as required by the second clause of section 12. The notice is dated 19th May but we are not aware whether it was served on the 19th May, the period of 30 days would expire on 19th June. But the Cantonment Magistrate took possession on the 24th or 25th May, that is to say, only five or six days after the service of the notice. This action, we submit, is ultra vires. Intervention of the provisions of the section set out above. It may perhaps be said that Captain Cauvin having left the premises on 24th May, the action of the Cantonment Magistrate was not wrongful but the obvious answer to this is furnished by the first clause of section 12. That clause provides that if a house is unoccupied "four days' notice is to be given to the owner for delivery of possession. Can the Cantonment Magistrate to such a notice enforce the surrender of the house "before the expiration of the period of four days" if the owner to whom such a notice is given declines to give possession within that period? In the absence of any provision in section 13 provides that the Magistrate can enforce surrender of a house only if the owner fails to give possession to a proposed tenant in pursuance of a notice under section 6" and it is cannot be said that the owner has failed to give possession when the notice requires no more than delivery of possession within four days. It is thus clear that even if a house is unoccupied, possession cannot be taken of it before the expiry of the prescribed period. How can the Authorities then enforce surrender of a house before the expiration of 30 days when the notice is in terms of the second clause of section 12? And yet that is what is done in the present case. It is submitted that the demand made by the Authorities to be put into possession before the expiry of 30 days was unlawful and that the Magistrate had no power

There is every reason to believe that this hope will be realised says the Paris correspondent of the Standard.

"The Concordat abolished the Concordat, adds the correspondent, issues forth from the Chamber of Deputies in the form of a political compromise. It is far more liberal than the Bill as first presented by M. Coombes and the modifications thus introduced are no doubt due to the fact that during the spring recess the Deputies resumed contact with their constituencies and discovered that, while the vast majority of Frenchmen wish for a regime securing complete independence for the State, deprived the priests of their privilege as State officials, France is after all still sufficiently Catholic in tradition and habits for any appearance of spoliation or of persecution of the Church not to be popular. The reasonable and equitable character of the new measure is indeed recognised by the Conservative Republicans of the political shade of M. Deschanel and is not denied by the Catholic leaders themselves. "The Church has no need of the State," said Abbe Gayraud yesterday 20 minutes before the historical vote, "it needs only liberty." What is certain is that to-day, on the morrow of an act which if accepted by the Senate will have substituted a new regime for the Concordat the bulk of French men are contemplating the event with midsummer indifference and "tout le monde est content."

SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

The Stockholm correspondent of the "Times" says that motions signed by leading members were presented to both Chambers of the Riksdag on July 1 for authorising the public debt administration to place a sum of £5,555,000 at the disposal of the Government in view of such measures as that may have to be taken in dealing with the present crisis. Both motions were remitted by the Riksdag to the special committee without debate.

The same correspondent says that, while so far there seems to be no foundation in fact for the persistent rumours of warlike preparations in Sweden beyond the proposal for an emergency loan which was laid before the Riksdag and the despatch of the coast squadron to perform its summer manœuvres in the waters near Gothenburg instead of in the Baltic, there is a general feeling that certain possible eventualities may render such preparations more or less necessary.

The question of a Bernadotte Prince on the Throne of Norway is treated by the Press as definitely settled in the negative, the Riksdag having shown how averse it is from any such arrangement.

HOLLAND.

A "Reuter" telegram from The Hague states that the Kuyper Cabinet has sent in its collective resignation which is now in the hands of the Queen.

Dr. Kuyper first came into office in 1901 as leader of Protestant Anti-Revolutionists the strongest faction of the Dutch Right or Anti-Liberal Party.

A QUESTION OF ADOPTION BY A HINDU,

At the High Court, Appellate Side, Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty have disposed of an appeal filed by Khanderao Narayanrao Bhonsle, a minor, by his guardia Narayanrao Gopalrao Bhonsle, both of whom are defendants in the original suit against Khavarav Madhavrao Deshmukh, respondent and plaintiff. It was an appeal from a decision of Mr. B. S. Joshi, First Class Subordinate Judge of Dhulia. Mr. Binning, with Mr. Adashiv Ramchandra Bakhle, appeared for the appellants. The ction, Mr. Raikes, Advocate General with Mr. Mahadev Bhaskar Chaubal, appeared for the respondent.

The claim which originally was for Rs. 2,43,082 was later brought down to Rs. 1,17,881. The plaintiff sued as a pauper to have it declared that he was the adopted son of Madhavrao Daulatrao Deshmukh and as such is entitled to recover Mr. Deshmukh's property from the two defendants. Mr. Joshi, the Sub-Judge, passed a decree in his favour. From this the defendants appealed on the grounds, among others, that the finding about adoption was wrong; there was no evidence of adoption at all in the case; the documentary evidence relied upon by the Lower Court was of no significance whatever; the Lower Court had misconstrued the expressions used; the word "Mulga" did not mean a "son"; and no proper effect had been given to the large body of evidence showing there was no adoption.

The Chief Justice, in giving the judgment of the Court said the Deshmukh family, with which the suit was concerned, was one of mark in the village of Amalner and its neighbourhood, and prior to the death Madhavrao Deshmukh was its representative. He died on 3rd March 1882, a young man of 29; leaving a widow Anandibai, who was two years his junior; a mother named Nanaabhai; and a sister named Jijabai; but no issue. These three ladies continued to live in the family house, and after some time had passed, the plaintiff, who was born on 9th March 1883, was brought to the house while he was still a suckling child. He was brought with the intention of being adopted into the family as the son of Madhavrao. Anandibai who had no child of her own, took in him and his welfare the warmest interests. Turning to the conduct of the parties, the Court found there was much pointing to an adoption of the plaintiff. Thus it was established that, notwithstanding his birth years, his home from the first was with Anandibai and at commonly happened on an adoption, his name was changed, and then eforth he was know as Keshav no Madhav o So there was not only a change of name; but a change which amounted to his being regarded as the son of Madhavrao. In support of this reliance was placed on a number of entries in books, regis ers, and certificates, all of which were admitted in evidence without any record of objection to their relevance. The boy used address Anandibai as "Ai" or mother, and her brother Bhaskerrao as "Mama," or maternal uncle. Then again in the performance of religious ceremonies the boy found a significant part assigned to the boy. In Anandibai's lifetime, he performed the 'Shradh' ceremony of Madhavrao. He performed also the funeral obsequies of Anandibai, and, child though he was his upper lip was shaved on the occasion of her death. To this circumstance the Sub-Judge had attributed great importance; and rightly so in view of the import of the act and its associations. The boy, moreover, worshipped the Rath on the Chaitra fair day, and the shop-books of the new year. On ceremonial occasions too, his role was equally suggestive. Though only a boy of 6 or 7 it was he who went to meet the Amalnarka Bowa, a Swami of high religious merit and repute. After going into various other circumstances bearing on the point of adoption the Chief Justice said the Court agreed with Mr. Joshi in accepting as true the evidence in support of the adoption, and the decree of the first Court was, therefore, confirmed with costs.

BOMBAY RIFLE CLUB.

THE 9th and 10th Silver Spoon competitions took place at Ghat Cooper on Thursday morning, Lce Corporal Lillywhite and Lce-Corporal Otto being the only two to get on a decent score, Lce-Corporal Lillywhite just missing the bull with his last shot at 200 yards and thereby loosing the possible. The next shoot will be on Friday morning the 28th instant at 500 and 600 yards. The following are the scores :—

	Score 200 yards	30s
Lce-Corpl C H Lillywhite, G I P Ry Vols	30	26
Lce-Corpl F E Otto, G I P Ry Vols	30b	26
Cr-Sergt W Fry, G I P Ry Vols	32	
Sergt-Major R W Chapman, G I P Ry Vols	31	
Cr-Sergt-Instr in Musketry J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles	30	27
Volunteer R Samuel G I P Ry Vols	29b	26
Cr-Sergt W Fry, G I P Ry Vols	29c	24
Corpl A G Powell, G I P Ry Vols	28	23
Sergt-Major R W Chapman, G I P Ry Vols	28	22
Cr-Sergt E T Driscoll, G I P Ry Vols	28	22
Volunteer W C Hoare G I P Ry Vols	28	21
Gunner J Woodall, Bo Vol Rifles	28	19
Volunteer C W Langvale, G I P Ry Vols	27	2

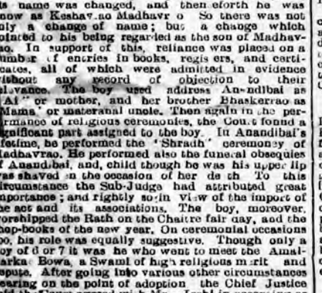
a Handicapped 4 points
b Handicapped 2 points
c Winner of Spoon.

	Score 300 yards
Lce-Corpl F E Otto, G I P Ry Vols	28
Cr-Sergt-Instr in Musketry J H Downing, Bo Vol Rifles	27
Volunteer R Samuel G I P Ry Vols	26
Corpl A G Powell, G I P Ry Vols	23
Gunner J Woodall, Bo Vol Artillery	23
Volunteer R Samuel, G I P Ry Vols	22
Volunteer W C Hoare, G I P Ry Vols	21
Volunteer C W Langvale, G I P Ry Vols	6

a Handicapped 2 points Winner of Spoon
b Handicapped 4 points

Debility

Perhaps you eat enough, yet you do not get much benefit from your food. You keep thin and weak; are tired all the time, and your nerves are in a bad way. Why not strengthen your digestion and get rid of your debility?



Read these words from Mrs. E. G. Munro, of Coleraine, Victoria. Mrs. Munro also sends her photograph.

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INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

In the House of Lords, on Monday, July 3, Lord Tweedmouth asked the Under Secretary for India whether any, and if so, what assistance was to be rendered by Government to those British officers of Goorkha regiments who suffered heavy loss by the destruction of their houses, with their effects at the time of the recent earthquake at Dharmsala. He said that the officers were now at their own expense building huts as a shelter during the approaching rainy season. The case was one that deserved favourable consideration. (Hear.)

The Marquess of Bath said that the Indian Government fully acknowledged the difficulties of the case. They had recommended a grant towards the rebuilding of the mess and the other houses destroyed by the earthquake. They had also made an advance towards the mess funds and furniture, and also towards the regimental institutes. A part of these grants would be met by sums from Lord Kitchener's fund, while there would also be a grant towards the loss of personal property. In addition, there were the pensions gratuities, and the compensation for the loss of clothing and necessaries sustained by the Goorkhas. It had been decided also to issue free passages to the families and widows who had been obliged to return to England on account of the earthquake. A question had moreover arisen in respect of pensions and gratuities to the Indian officers, as well as pensions to the families and widows of those who had been killed. The Secretary of State declared his desire and intention to act under the Royal warrant in as liberal a manner as possible in order to relieve the officers and men of the misfortune under which they had suffered.

LORD CURZON.

In the House of Commons on Monday, July 3, Mr. Buchanan asked the Secretary for India whether the modifications in the Army Organisation Scheme, proposed by the Viceroy, had been accepted by the Government, and what was the nature and extent of these modifications.

Mr. Brodrick: I have nothing to add to what I said on this subject last Thursday.

Mr. Churchill: May I ask the right hon. gentleman when he proposes to give the House an opportunity of discussing and inquiring into these grave matters?

Mr. Brodrick: I do not know what the hon. gentleman means by opportunity.

Mr. J. Ellis asked whether the Secretary for India had received from the Viceroy a communication that unless certain modifications in the proposed new scheme of Indian Army administration were agreed to by the Cabinet his resignation would take place, and, if so, when was such a communication received, and what were its precise terms and what were the precise modifications in the scheme desired by the Viceroy and Government of India.

Mr. Brodrick said his reply to this must be the same as to the previous question.

TELEGRAPHIC RATES BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND INDIA.

On Tuesday, July 4, Sir Manchanjee Bhownaggree asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer: If any loss has resulted since the reduction of the telegraphic rates between Great Britain and India; and if so, will he give the actual figures of such loss for each year; and also state whether any compensation has been paid on account of such loss, and in what proportion it was charged to the British and Indian exchequers respectively.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain: Yes. The telegraph rates were reduced between Europe and India from March 1 1902. For the 13 months ending March 31, 1903, the loss of revenue was calculated to have been £48,769, and for the year 1903-1904, £9,214. The Government of India is responsible for the repayment of one-third of this loss to the telegraph administrations concerned. The British Exchequer takes no share in the compensation paid. For the year 1904-1905 there has been no loss of revenue owing to the reduction of rate.

THE PROPOSED PARTITION OF BENGAL.

Mr Herbert Roberts asked the Secretary of State for India: whether he is aware that an influentially signed petition opposing the contemplated partition of Bengal is under submission from the inhabitants of Eastern Bengal; and whether he will postpone passing orders on the proposals of the Government of India until this memorial has been considered.

Mr. Brodrick: The proposals of the Government of India on this subject reached me on Feb. 18, and I have already communicated to them the decision of the Secretary of State in Council accepting their proposals.

MURDERS IN THE ARMY IN INDIA.

On Wednesday, July 5, Mr. Joseph Devlin asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether his attention has been called to the number of murders in connection with the Army in India during the past 12 months; and whether, in view of the rigidity of the discipline imposed upon the rank and file of the Army, any official inquiry will be made into the matter.

Mr. Brodrick: I have had no report from India of a number of murders in connection with the Army during the past 12 months.

PLAGUE IN MADRAS.

Sir Walter Foster asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether there have been recently been outbreaks of plague in Madras which have been traced to intending emigrants housed in the emigrant depots; and if so, whether any steps have been taken to remove the emigrant depots to some suitable position outside the city in order to protect the residents in Madras.

Mr. Brodrick: Two or three cases of plague occurred in villages near the emigration depots, but I am not aware that any case has been traced to the depots. The Madras Government may be relied on to take all needful precautions. The latest returns of plague show that during the week ending June 10 there was only one fatal case of plague in Madras City.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARMY IN INDIA.

Mr. Seaverns asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether a full statement can be made to Parliament showing how far, and in what manner, following the rules prescribed in Sections 23, 24, and 25 of the Statute of 1858, the Orders and other documents comprised in recent correspondence regarding the administration of the Army in India [Cd. 2574] were placed before and dealt with by the Council of India, and, in particular, if the despatch of May 31 was placed in the Council Room for perusal of all Members of Council during seven days before it was sent to the Governor-General of India and can copies of any opinions or dissents recorded by any members of Council during the course of that correspondence be placed before Parliament as an early date.

Mr. Brodrick: The procedure laid down in the Act of 1858, was strictly complied with in respect of the rules and other documents relating to Army administration in India which were recently presented to Parliament. If the hon. member will refer to the Act he will see that two courses are open to the Secretary of State in respect of a despatch which he proposes to send to India—he can either bring it before a meeting of Council, or can lay it for seven days in the Council-room for the perusal of members of Council. The former course is the one usually adopted for matters of importance, and it is the one that was adopted on this occasion. The despatch of May 31, was passed "nem. con," and no dissents were recorded. As regards any notes or opinions which may have been written during the discussion of the matter, the established practice is to regard such documents as confidential, and to decline to publish them; and I do not see any reason for departing from it.

LORD CURZON.

On Thursday, July 6, Mr. MacNeill asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether Lord Curzon has informed the Home Government that, unless modifications are introduced to the orders issued regarding the military command in India, he will resign; and what answer, if any, has been given to these representations.

Mr. Brodrick: I have nothing to add to what I said on this subject on Thursday, June 29.

A TRAVANCORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Herbert Roberts asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether his attention has been drawn to the Rules for the formation of a Representative Assembly for the State of Travancore under which 90 of the 100 members will be elected by the people; and whether he will recommend to the Government of India a similar measure for the administration of British districts.

Mr. Brodrick: I have seen in a newspaper a report of the proceedings at the inaugural meeting of the Travancore Representative Assembly in October last, but I have no official information on the subject, and I do not know the facts as to its numbers or composition. I am not prepared to recommend the creation of representative assemblies for the administration of districts in British India.

APPOINTMENTS OF EUROPEANS AND EURASIANS.

Mr. Herbert Roberts ask d the Secretary of State for India: Whether his attention has been drawn to a recent notification in the "Bengal Government Gazette," stating that 30 per cent. of the appointments on pay of 40 rs. per month and upwards in the Office of the Board of Revenue, will be reserved for Europeans and Eurasians; whether he will disallow this notification in view of the provisions of the Governments of India Act of 1833 and the Queen's Proclamation of 1858; whether the services of qualified Europeans can be obtained in Bengal for 40 rs. per month; and whether similar rates in favour of Europeans exist as regards the establishments of other departments in the Government service.

Mr. Brodrick: I have seen the notification referred to in the question; it applies to the office of the Board of Revenue a principle which in September last was publicly announced as applicable to several other offices. I do not consider that it conflicts with the provisions of the Act and Proclamation mentioned in the question. The Europeans and Eurasians contemplated in the rule are presumably themselves natives of India, and for certain duties possess qualifications which are valuable to Government. The limit of pay necessary to secure the assistance of persons of this class is a matter for the consideration of the Government in India.

THE POONA SEASON.

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It is difficult to know to whom to give the laurels among the sterner sex. Mr. Sterndale Bennett's portrayal of the Private Secretary was capital and most amusing, but perhaps almost leaning to caricature. This, however, is hyper-criticism, as most of the amusement of the piece was derived from his acting.

For Major MacGeorge, suffice it to say that he looked and played the part of the A. D. C. as though to the manner born. We consider that Mr. R. E. Forbes in the character of the "silly Subaltern" Lieutenant Rivers, was quite one of the cleverest among the actors, all of whom deserve an unusual amount of praise. Particularly, the exceedingly comic and life-like "Sentry", whose part, played by Bombardier W. Cairns, constituted the audience with laughter. We must not conclude our account without venturing to hope that next time we have the pleasure of applauding the acting of Mrs. Bonus, we may see her in a role better fitted to such clever and charming actress, than was the part of staid Mrs. We tworth Bellingbroke, the sister of Mr. Carlton, the Right Honorable M. P.

Our heartiest thanks are due to Colonel Grantham for having, through his untiring energy and wonderful tact, and ability as a stage-manager, provided us

THE WEEK'S MAILS UMMARY

LONDON, JULY 7.

HOME.

COURT.—The King's Birthday was celebrated in London on June 30. The Birthday Honours include Baronetcies for the Lord Mayor of London, Mr. T. J. Birkin, Mr. S. B. Boulton, Mr. G. Cooper, Mr. H. de Stern Mr. F. W. Fison, M. P., Mr. C. Holeroft, Mr. T. B. Roydon Mr. C. E. Tritton, M. P., and Mr. J. C. Wernher; Knighthoods for about 20 other gentlemen; and numerous appointments to various orders. Sir G. White, V. C., Admiral Sir John Fisher Sir R. C. Jebb M. P., Sir L. Alma-Tadema, Mr. G. Meredith and Mr. Holman Hunt are appointed to the Order of Merit.—The King and Queen visited Harrow School on Friday and attended the inauguration service at Southwark Cathedral on Monday.—The King has sent to Mr. Roosevelt, a message of condolence on the death of Mr. Secretary Hay.—Prince and Princess Arisugawa on Saturday lunched with the Duke of Connaught and dined with the Prince of Wales; having been entertained by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion-house on the previous day. On Tuesday the Prince attended the launch of the Japanese battleship Katori at Barrow.

Dominion Day Banquet was held at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday. Lord Strathcona, the Duke of Argyll, Professor Osler the Bishop of Ripon, Sir G. Parker, M. P., Mr. George President of the Canadian Manufacturers, and Mr. Fox, Chairman of the American Society of London were the chief speakers, the Canadian Manufacturers visited Port Sunlight on Monday, and their president in a speech described the beneficial effects of protection in the Dominion.

Ecclesiastical.—Convocation of Canterbury met on Tuesday, when the Bishop of Wasnington gave an address. On Wednesday, the Lower House refused by a large majority to approve the resolutions of the Upper House regarding the Athanasian Creed. A statue of Bishop Creighton was unveiled by the Primate in St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday. D. Chase, President of Queens' College, Cambridge, succeeds Lord Alwyne Compton as Bishop of Ely on August 1. Mr. H. C. Richards, M. P., has left £5,000 for the re-erection of Paul's Cross. The Church Reform League and the Anglican and Foreign Church Society have held their annual meetings.

Education.—A report of the Committee on the working of the Royal College of Science and School of Mines is the subject of a leading article in this issue.—Lord Rosebery, at Epsom College on Saturday, dwelt on the difficulty of finding proper employments for the thousands of young men turned out annually by our public schools.—Christ's College, Cambridge, celebrated its 400th anniversary on Tuesday.—Mr. Chamberlain took part in a meeting of members of Parliament on Friday on the subject of an additional State grant to the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington.

Elections.—In east Finsbury Mr. J. A. Baker (L.) captured the seat by 2,320 votes, against 1 552 for Mr. L. Cohen (U.). The Ministerialists have however, retained the Kingswinford seat in Staffordshire, Mr. Hill (U.) receiving 5,490 votes against 4 887 for Major Dugdale (L.).

Electric trains began running on the District Railway on Saturday

Law.—The House of Lords has delivered judgment in a case involving the question which of two innocent persons should suffer from the fraud of a third.—An action against Lady Aberdeen and others in connexion with the Ladies' Kennel Association has been dismissed.—A new trial has been ordered in "Joyce v. Grand Hotel, Monte Carlo."—Sir W. Addy has obtained a decree "nisi" for divorce.

Liverpool.—A scheme for increasing the dock accommodation at an estimated cost of over four millions is before the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board The trade of the port has increased by 400,000 tons in the past year.

Lord Avebury presiding at the annual meeting of the Industrial Freedom League, spoke of the increase of public expenditure, and stated objections to municipal trading.

Lord Derby opened on Monday, at the Agricultural-hall, Islington, an exhibition of electric tramways and railways.

Lord Londonderry presided on Wednesday at a dinner given to Dr. Murray Butler, President of Columbia University.

Lord Roberts speaking on Monday at the annual meeting of the South African Graves Fund of the Victoria League, testified from personal experience to the very excellent work done by the league in South Africa.

Naval and Military.—Vice-Admiral Sir Wilmot H. Fawkes is to succeed Sir A. Fanshawe in command of the Australian station.—A fresh order has been issued regarding the excessive expenditure of cavalry officers.

Parliament.—The House of Lords on June 29, rejected the Sunday Closing (Shops) Bill. On the 30th Lord Portsmouth called attention to the question of the Colonial Conference.—In the House of Commons on June 29 the Naval Shipbuilding Vote was passed after discussion on the discarding of obsolete vessels, and other naval matters. The Public Trustee Bill was discussed on the 30th, and the Aliens Bill on July 3. On the 4th the second reading debate of the Churches (Scotland) Bill began. The Lord-Advocate announcing important alterations An Irish motion censuring the Government for using the Crimes Act in Galway was rejected by 176 to 130. On the 5th a motion for the closure by compartments of the Aliens Bill was agreed to.—Post Office Savings Bank depositors may now withdraw small sums without notice.

Sales.—At Christies last week, a sale of jewels realized £25,775, and at a sale of English silverplate two Elizabethan flagons brought in £3 500. A "Caxton" was sold on Wednesday for £1,450.

Sporting.—The third test match was begun at Leeds on Monday, England making 301. On Tuesday the Australians scored 195, and the Englishmen, in their second innings 159 for two wickets. On Wednesday, the Englishmen declared their innings closed at 295 for five wickets, and the match was left drawn when Australia had scored 224 for seven wickets.—Last Friday, Kent beat Yorkshire. On Saturday the Australians drew with Gloucestershire Lancashire with Sussex and Worcestershire with Hampshire. On Tuesday Lancashire beat Somerset and Leicestershire beat Derbyshire. On Wednesday Surrey beat Northamptonshire, Gloucestershire beat Worcestershire, and Warwickshire beat Essex.—The amateur golfing championships were decided at Sandford-bridge on Saturday.—Henley Regatta has been in progress all the week.—D. Billington beat the Australian B. B. Kleran in the mile on a swimming championship at Highgate on Saturday.

The Revenue for the past quarter was £23,897,842, a decrease of £338,910.

Wills.—Lord Sk. Heler left estate valued at £223,710; Mr. W. Cook, £203,809; Lord T. H. Brinckman, £237,253; Mr. R. H. Kann, £205,109; and Catherine Countess of Stamford, £141,353.

THE EMPIRE.

Australia.—In the Federal House Mr. Deakin's motion of no confidence in the Government was carried by 42 to 36. Mr. Deakin succeeds Mr. Reid as Premier.

Canada.—The Minister of Militia, speaking on Imperial defence, urged that each colony or nation within the Empire should perfect the means of defence within its own borders.—A Militia inquiry with a view to a revision of the tariff will begin in September.

South Africa.—Lord Selborne on Tuesday, received a deputation protesting against certain features of the new Constitution and against voting by soldiers.—Last week a miners' deputation asked Lord Selborne to protect white miners from possible outbreaks by Chinese. Lord Selborne advised the whites to be just in dealing with coolies and to set a good example. Mr. Stewart the manager, arrested in connexion with the disturbance at the Crocesus Mine, has been acquitted.—The first congress of Het Volk opened on Wednesday.

THE UNITED STATES.

Education.—Mr. J. D. Rockefeller has given ten million dollars to the promotion of education.

Senator J. L. Mitchell has been found guilty of accepting pay for practising before departments of the Federal Government.

FOREIGN.

Austria-Hungary.—The New Hungarian Premier has vainly attempted to persuade the Parliamentary majority that the Emperor-King's attitude is reasonable.

China.—All the Powers have accepted China's proposal that the indemnity should be a gold instead of a silver debt.

Crete.—Our Canea Correspondent reports a serious engagement betwe n insurgents and Russian marines near Platania.

France.—Comte Francois de Nion has published some fresh documents throwing light on the British action which helped to maintain peace during the years of 1875. The Separation Bill has passed the Chamber. The Gordon Bennett Cup was won on Wednesday by Thury (France), Italians taking second and third places.

Holland.—The Cabinet has resigned.

Morocco.—The Franco-German pourparler as to the proposed conference passed the acute stage, and there is a fair hope of a satisfactory result.

Russia.—The combined naval mutiny and land riots at Odessa had very serious results. There was enormous destruction of property, though no British ships were touched, and 6,000 people are said to have been killed. The riots were suppressed; but the warships summoned from Sevastopol to deal with the revolted crew of the battleship Kniaz Potemkin returned whence they came, and the battleship went off to the Rumanian port of Constanza. There the authorities called on the sailors to leave the vessel without arms, and informed them that they would be treated only as foreign deserters. The seamen persisted in demanding provisions, and a mutinous torpedo-boat tried to enter the port but was fired upon by a Rumanian cruiser. The Kniaz Potemkin afterwards left and arrived at Theodosia in the Crimea on Wednesday. Her crew have proclaimed war on all Russian vessels who do not join them.—The crew of another battleship, the Georges Pobiedonosets, which had also mutinied surrendered on Monday; but the Black Sea fleet is said to be practically out of existence, the men having been sent ashore and the engines disabled. We reproduce an official Russian account of the mutiny.—At Kronstadt the naval employes have stoned their officers, and mutinous acts are also reported from Libau and elsewhere. In fact, discontent is rife throughout the navy.—In St. Petersburg a strike has broken out among the dockers.—General Ridiger has succeeded General Sakhroff as War Minister.

The War.—M. Muravieff and Baron Rosen will be the peace plenipotentiaries for Russia and Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira for Japan, with power to conclude a treaty subject to the ratification of their Governments.—A new Japanese loan of £30 000 000 is about to be issued on the security of the tobacco monopoly. The Japanese continue their forward movement in Manchuria.—The Danish steamer Prinsesse Marie was sunk on June 22 by the Russian cruiser Terek.

Obituary.—Mr. John Hay; Mr. Staveley Hill, K. C.; Sir G. A. Ryder; Sir G. F. Clarke; Lady Copleston; Major-General M. Prothero, M. Elsee Reclus; Mr. W. Stobart, Durham colliery owner.—"Times."

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INDIA OFFICE, JULY 4.

The King has approved of the following promotions among officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, and Indian Army Departments, and admissions to the Indian Army made by the Government of India:—

Indian Army.

Majors to be lieutenant-colonels—A Nicholls, 55th Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force) C H U Price, DSO, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Beloochis; C H Dawson 44th Merwara Inf; J M Stewart, 9th Goorkha Rifles; M E Carthew-Yorstoun, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse; F J Churchill, 31st Pioneers.

Captains to be majors—H W Codrington, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's); P H Cunningham, 101st Grenadiers; N G Fraser, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse: W H Prendergast, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Inf (Brownlow's Punjabis; W W Warner 30th Lancers (Gordon's Horse); G R Oakes, 28th Carnatic Inf; E W A Firth, 19th Punjabis Brewer Major the Hon. C G Bruce, MVO 5th Goorkha Rifles (Frontier Force); H P Bell, 44th Merwara Inf; A M Anderson, 61st Pioneers; L N Beatty 31st Duke of Connaught's Own Lancers, H G Maxwell, 10th Cav; at Williamson, 21st Punjabis.

To be Lieutenants—Lieut S S W Paddon, 117th Mahrattas, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to rank from Feb 10 1901 Lieut H A Murray, 31st Punjabis, from the Wiltshire Regt to rank from Dec 25, 1901 Lieut A Mackrell, 109th Inf, from the Manchester Regt, to rank from Oct 25 1902 Lieut A L M Molesworth 5th Light Inf, from the Bedfordshire Regt to rank from May 13, 1903 Lieut R B S Dunlop, 33rd Wallajahbad Light Inf from the Royal Irish Regt to rank from Dec 9, 1903 Lieut P B Crozier, 62nd Punjabis, from the South Staffordshire Regt to rank from June 2 1904 Lieut W G E T Forbes-Male, 92nd Punjabis from the East Yorkshire Regt to rank from June 23, 1904 Lieut C C Walker, 74th Punjabis from the East Yorkshire Regt to rank July 5, 1904 Lieut C H A Tuck, 3rd Goorkha Rifles from the Norfolk Regt to rank from Nov 23, 1904 Lieut M G L de Pasteur Pasteur from the Worcestershire Regt to rank from Dec. 10, 1904. The following are substituted for the notifications in the London Gazette of May 24, 1904 regarding Lieuts McCleverty and Udal:—Lieut R J McCleverty, 34th Sikhs, from the West Riding Regt to rank from Dec 12, 1903 Lieut E R Udal, 66th Punjabis, from the Welsh Regt to rank from Dec 7, 1903.

Second lieutenants or Lieutenants—J G ey 47th Sikhs D G Sademan 25th Punjabis M C Gribbon 67th Punjabis H C Rome 29th Duke of Cambridge's own Inf (Brownlow's Punjabis) G Channer 15th Ferozepore Sikhs C M Haven 20th Duke of Cambridge's own Inf (Brownlow's Punjabis) J N D Dick-Lauder 16th Cav O H Radford 57th Wild's Rifles (Frontier Force) G M Bruce 53rd Sikhs frontier Force) T W Kirkwood 17th Cav.

To be second lieutenants.—Second Lieut G H Dampster, 35th Sikhs from the York and Lancaster Regt, to rank from July 4, 1903; Second Lieut O L Trenan, 4th Prince Albert Victor's Rajpoots, from the Northamptonshire Regt, to rank from July 4, 1903; Second Lieut A McL Finnie, 92nd Punjabis, from the East Yorkshire Regt, to rank from July 29 1903; Second Lieut R N B Campbell, 23rd Sikh Pioneers, from the Royal West Surrey Regt, to rank from Oct 10, 1903; Second Lieut J E Douglas Prothero, 92nd Punjabis, from the Cheshire Regt, to rank from Oct 10, 1903.

Second lieutenants, from the Unattached List, to be second lieutenants, to rank from Jan 9 1904, M G Anderson, D O W Lamb, A C H Trevor, G W Anderson, W H Lang, H R O Walker, J D Crawford W A H Bird, N H L Wales, R F Nasion, J F McKain, C W Wallace, H M Burrows, W Kenworthy, 5 St C Darlington, L P Haviland, D B Morris, E P Quinan, E J Ross, G F J Paterson, W L Ross O de L Christopher, S C Gould, E W C Rickeston, G H Summers, K B Joynson, H P Spring, C P Browne, E D Dallas Smith, R F Clothier, S M B Lyde, L de L Christopher, W S Oldham, M C Lake, C Cubb, J S H Ring, A R O Mallock.

Imperial Service Cadets to be second lieutenants in the Native Indian Land Forces.—Zorawar Singh, gentleman; Aga Cassim Shah, gentleman, Wali-ud din Khan, gentleman. Bhanwar Amar Singh, gentleman.

Indian Medical Service.

Bengal.

Majors to be lieutenant-colonels.—F. J. Drury, M. B., H. J. Dyson F. R. C. S., F. A. Rogers, D. S. O., E. R. W. C. Carroll.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

Bengal.

To be senior assistant surgeons, with the honorary rank of captain.—Senior Assist. Surg. and Honorary Lieut. W. Heathcock, Senior Assist. Surg. and Honorary Lieut. F Bradley Senior Assist. Surg. and Honorary Lieut. W. H. Robinson.

To be senior assistant surgeons, with the honorary rank of lieutenant.—Firs. Class Assist. Surg. M Maugavin, First Class Assist. Surg. P. Victor.

To be senior assts ant surgeon, with the honorary rank of captain.—Senior Assist. Surg. and Honorary Lieut. W. G. Carlton.

To be senior assistant surgeons, with the honorary rank of lieutenant.—First Class Assist. Surg. W. Forrester, First Class Assis. Surg. W. D. Busher.

Indian Army Department.

Ordnance Department.

Southern Circle.

To be commissaries.—Dep. Commy. and Honorary Capt. J. H. G. Bell, Dep. Commy. and Honorary Capt. J. Lonergan.

To be deputy commissary, with the honorary rank of captain.—Assist. Commy, and Honorary Lieut. A. Cheverton.

To be assistant commissary, with the honorary rank of lieutenant.—Conductor J. Bennet.

Supply and Transport Corps.

To be assistant commissaries, with the honorary rank of lieutenant.—Conductor F. J. Skinner, Conductor W McWalters.

Miscellaneous List.

To be deputy commissary, with the honorary rank of lieutenant.—Conductor H Pepper.

Barrack Department.

To be assistant commissary, and to have the honorary rank or captain.—Assist. Commy. and Honorary Lieut. A Colvill.

The King has also approved of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of the undermentioned officer.—Col E A Young.

The King has also approved of the removal to the Unemployed Half-Pay List of the undermentioned officer of the Indian Army:—Capt G Dyas.

The King has also approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned officers:—

Indian Army.

Col T H Goldney, C B, Col A R Porter, Major J H B Beresford, Major W A Cuppage.

Indian Medical Service.

Surg-Gen G W R Hay M D, Col C H Joubert, M B, F R C S, Lieut.-Col G S A Reading, M D, Lieut.-Col. G Tennomas, Lieut.-Col. A J Sturmer, Lieut.-Col Cooverji Cowasji Vaid, Lieut.-Col. Upendra Nath Mukerji, M B.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

Honorary Lieut. R. Collins.

Indian Army Departments.

Honorary Capt. S M Mercer, Honorary Capt. M McP. Maclean, Honorary Capt. W. H. Smith, Honorary Capt. W H Steele, Honorary Capt. J J Land Honorary Capt. G Calil, Honorary Capt. W E Wood

July 1.

In accordance with the provisions of her late Majesty's Order in Council of June 29, 1900:—Engineer-Commander H J Hammond has been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Sub-Lieus. C. E. Kennedy-Purvis has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in his Majesty's fleet. Boys Surg. F A Jeans has been promoted to the rank of deputy inspector-general of hospitals and fleets in his Majesty's fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.—Sub-Lieut. J A Rogers has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

July 3.

Sub-Lieut. G W Halifax has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in his Majesty's fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve—Sub-Lieut. S G Patterson has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Admiralty, 4th July.

The undermentioned Engineer Cadets have been appointed Engineer Sub-Lieutenants in his Majesty's Fleet with seniority of the 1st July, 1905:—Harold Hepworth Perrins, Sydney Rupert Dight, Robert Montgomery, William Henry Endner, Frederick Henry Buckmaster, William Cecil Horton, Harold Lanther, Herbert Harry Wilkins, Arthur Heague Tilt, Rene Charles Hugill, Sydney Charles Whyham, Harold Lane Harvey, George James Barnes, Harry Henry James Lamb, George Douglas Campbell, Gerald Robins Henry Charles Nathaniel Simcox, James Ewing MacLaren, Walter John Roberts, Reginald George Hiles, George Scoat Duncan Lord and Percy Duncan Croisdale.

Admiralty, 5th July.

The following promotions have been made:—Rear-Admiral Sir William Henry May, K C V O, now holding the temporary rank of Vice-Admiral, whilst employed as Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Atlantic Station, to be Vice-Admiral in his Majesty's Fleet. Captain Robert Archibald James Montgomerie, C B, C M G, A D C, to be Rear-Admiral in his Majesty's Fleet. Captain John Lesie Hare, C M G, M V O, to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 6th July.

In accordance with the provisions of his Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, JULY 4.

ELECTION HUMOURS.

...e are not likely soon to have a livelier election ... that which has just ended in East Finsbury. ... industrious collector will probably have bagged ... good stories from the fight, although for some ... in the London atmosphere does not seem quite ... me for election humours. At any rate, even ... question as to whether Mr. Cohen or Mr. Baker ... more East Finsburian has produced nothing ...ny as arose out of Mr. Birrell's contest with ...Erskine Wemyss in West-Fife. The latter's asso... ...ns with the neighbourhood were hereditary; ... father and grandfather had both held the seat. ...or Mr. Birrell was quite at a disadvantage in this ...nection, until he had the good fortune to ...scover a moss-covered tombstone which revealed ... him the fact that a remote ancestress of his lay ...rried in the neighbouring churchyard of Abbotshall. ...his discovery was worked for all it was worth.

RIDING TO WESTMINSTER.

In time the tombstone cropped up at Mr. Wemyss' ...eeting. I notice, sir, said a heckler, two paragraphs ...n your address which seem to me to contradict ...ne another. In the first you say that your father ...and grand-father represented the county of Fife in ...Parliament, and that you hope to follow in their ...footsteps. In another paragraph you say that you ...are utterly opposed to the hereditary principle in ...legislation. Now are you not at present engaged in ...trying to ride into Parliament on the backs of ...your father and grandfather? The candidate was ...not upset by the suggestion. His reply was ...instantaneous: Well I would fifty times rather ride ...into Parliament on the backs of my father and ...grandfather than on the tombstone of my grand-...mother's second cousin.!

FOUR, FIVE, SIX.

That retort was probably worth a good many ...votes to its author. A neat sally or an apt rejoin-...der will determine the course of the waverer even ...where sound argument will not. Blessed, then, is ...he that has a ready tongue and an undamned flow ...of repartee. The Sir John Rigby was not one of ...the men happiest in this respect, but he had a trick ...which was equally effective in baffling the heckler. ...At question time he would ask that all inquiries ...might be handed up on slips of paper, so that he ...might have time to consider them and answer them ...successfully. Then he would reel them off in this ...fashion: To the first question I answer No; to the ...second, Yes; the third, No; the fourth I do not ...understand, and I do not suppose the questioner ...does either; the fifth I will consider when I see ...the Bill; as to the sixth, Certainly not. Nobody in ...the audience knew who was first or sixth of the ...questioners, and the candidate escaped, committed ...to nothing.

A LOST CANDIDATE.

Cardiff, where the Prince of Wales has had so ...busy a time, has had probably the most diverting ...of recent election experiences. A man turned up ...there—a man who had roamed the wide world over ...—and issued an address at the last General Election ...believing, apparently, that Cardiff was Merthyr ...Tydvil, whose electors he desired to return him. ...Cardiff, while not able to elect the gentleman, had ...plenty of amusement out of the matter, for the ...address was a screamer. I offer ...you, it said the experience of a man who has lived ...with kings, potentates, sultans, ambassadors, ...viceroys, admirals, generals statesmen, poets, histor-...ians, travellers, explorers, cardinals, archbishops, ...clubmen, journalists, artists, musicians, merchants, ...railway and dock magnates, coalowners, capitalists, ...ironmasters, shipbuilders, factory owners, traders, ...country squires, masters of hounds, peers, comoners, ...working men and women, clergy, doctors, and ...lawyers."

WHAT WESTMINSTER MISSED.

This man of many friends then amplified his claims ...to consideration by explaining, "I have lived, loved ...and married; owned children and houses; experienced ...the world, the flesh, and the devil; made and lost, ...explored, mined, distilled, manufactured, built ...lent, borrowed, bought and sold, with Indiamen ...Chinamen, Japanese, Malay, American, negro, half-...caste, Hindoo, Buddhist, Jew, and Christian. I ...have just returned from Africa. . . . Vote for ...Roberts, Kitchener, Buller, Baden-Powell, White, ...Warren, Rhodes, Jameson, and Churchill. Vote ...for Salisbury, Balfour, Chamberlain, Devonshire, ...Goschen, and for me." And the little appeal concludes: "Vote for me because I bring to your ...service the divine enthusiasm of youth, qualified by the ...rich experience of . . . maps, cities, deserts, ...mountains, rivers, . . . of conference with ...kings, princes, statesmen, artists, merchants, ...bankers, and with all men. May God guide you ...wisely."

H. M. S. BOUNTY.

The mutineers of the Potemkin will live in his ...story because of the infamy of their procedure, just ...as our mutineers of the Nore survive in memory. ...But it is not given to them, any more than to the ...last-named, to found a colony. In that particular the crew of the Bounty have an unparalleled position in the world's story. It is worth ...recalling even at this late day. Nine of the ...crew landed in Pitcairn Island, bringing with them ...six Tahitain men and a dozen women of the same ...race. Under one Christian, the colony settled ...down for a period of four years, when the Tahitian ...men, jealous of the white, murdered all of them ...bar one Alexander Smith. The women were at the ...bottom of the matter, and they played the next ...hand themselves. They murdered every man Jack ...of their own countrymen and left Smith, lord of ...the island and themselves. There is another ver-...sion, which has it that the men killed each other ...off by slow and easy stages. Be that as it may, at ...the end of the years there remained upon the ...island only one man, some half score of women ...and some children.

FOUNDING A DYNASTY.

From the small family the present generation of ...Pitcairn Islanders is descended. Smith realising the ...responsibilities of his new position, became a chang-...ed man, commencing with his name, which he con-...verted into John Adams. He set himself to educate ...his family, and converted them to Christianity. ...Eighteen years after the mutineers had first set ...foot on the island the latter was discovered by an ...American skipper. It had been discovered twenty-...three years before the Bounty men landed, and ...had previously been inhabited by people of whom ...now nobody knows anything. The first British ship ...to visit the island after the mutiny turned up a ...quarter of a century after the crime. Since then the ...islanders have undergone various vicissitudes. There ...have been emigrations to other islands, but the call ...of the old home has been too strong, and the Pit-...cairners always go back. Inevitable physical degener-...ation has resulted from many generations of inter-...marrying, and though climatically and as to soil ...and what not every prospect pleases, the hand of ...destiny would seem to be upon the people themselves ...for the latest reports point to the impending ...extinction.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

It does not frequently happen that recovery of ...missing jewels so soon follows their disappearance ...as has been the case in the little adventure at ...Christie's. The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, for ...example, had long to wait before she saw again ...the gems stolen from her at a station in Paris. It ...was a despicably impudent trick of which she ...was the victim. Just for an instant her maid ...put down the jewel case, and in that instant ...Harry the Valet, as the thief was called, ...snatched and made off with them. He did not quite ...realise the value of his annexation, but roughly ...smashed with his heel the setting in which the ...precious trifles were fastened. Upon such as he ...[illegible] safely saleable, he realised; the bulk ...of the remaining in his possession came to adorn ...the person of the young woman who, after sporting ...her new possessions at the theatre and elsewhere, ...enabled the police to come up with the thief.

A MYSTERY.

One of the most romantic stories of stolen ...jewels occurred with Fanny Kemble for heroine. ...An importunate American danced attendance ...upon her until one day she finally and per-...emptorily bade him 'begone. He gazed stead-...fastly at her for a moment, then seeing that ...she was really in earnest, he flung a packet ...upon the table. Well, he said, you may at least ...take this, and he turned upon his heel and left the ...room, and she never saw him more. Of course, she ...opened the package—what woman would not? In ...it was a very beautiful jewel, which, as she had not ...the address of the giver, she had perforce to retain—...but not for long. Someone besides herself appre-...ciated its beauty, and took it. Years passed and ...she had ceased to repine for its loss. Then she ...was staying in Italy, and to her at Sorrento there ...came a pedlar, who, quite by chance, displayed ...before her his pack of trivial wares. There amongst ...them, its value all unsuspected, lay the long-lost ...jewel, with nothing to tell how it came into the ...possession of the hawker.

ROUND THE WORLD.

To match this story one must turn to the expe-...rience of a Sussex clergyman. A ring, which was ...an heirloom in his family, was stolen from his ...keeping. Eighteen years passed, and not a word ...was heard concerning the article. Then it ...turned up inside one of the fingers of a glove lost at ...a bazaar in New Zealand. The finder had promised ...the bazaar, and was a relative of the owner of the ...ring, and was the only person on that side of the ...world who could have identified it. The owner of ...the glove was one of a number of persons who had ...in turn possessed the ring. It had passed from hand ...to hand all round the world, to come, at the ...Antipodes, to the only person who could stay its ...further travels and restore it to the rightful owner.

A SHIPPING ORDER.

One of the new and grateful amenities of life is ...the being able to send telegrams by telephone. The ...official hours for the receipt of messages over the ...counter do not matter; you can get your wire sent ...on to an all-night office and if at the place to which ...you wish to telegraph there be an office open, your ...matter goes through at once. So far so good; but ...experience proves the desirability of precautions. ...'Please send so-day to fix gas-stoves,' wired a man ...the other day over the telephone to a firm which does ...not possess the latest instrument. "Shall I read it ...over to you, sir?" said the operator. 'No, that ...does not matter, thanks,' was the reply. But pru-...dence and doubt moved the operator to persist, and ...she did read the message over. It was as well. ...'Please send to-day sixty gas-stoves" the order ran.

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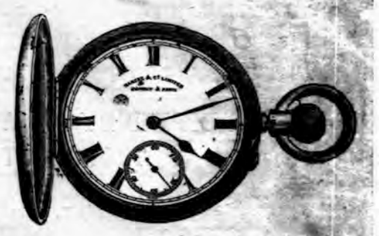

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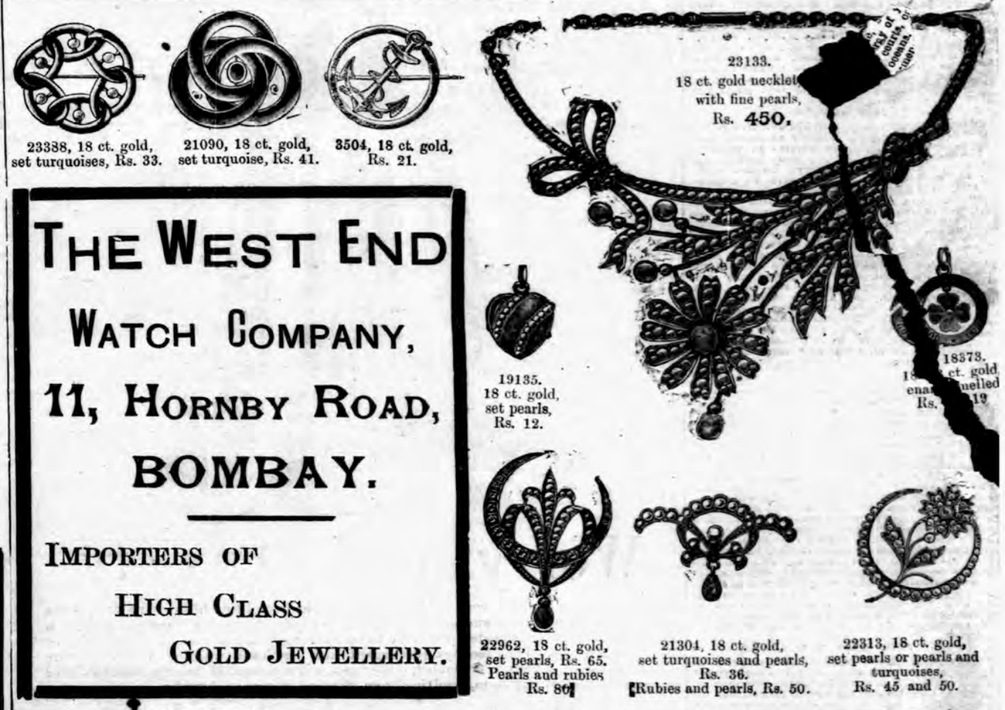

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